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12th mo 1792 – 5th mo 1808
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

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to the Mo. Meeting.

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New Bedford Mo. Mtg.

Men

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12 mo. 1792 — 5 mo. 1808

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Obadiah Davis app^{d} Elder 10mo 1798

accompanied Ja^{s} Davis on a visit to the northern part of N.Y. Y^{y} Meet^{g} 7mo 1801

Corn^{d} Howland app^{d} 3mo 1802

Eliz^{a} Rodman same time

O Davis recommended as a minister 12mo 1802

Ruth Davis Cert. rec^{d} 10mo 1803

Will John West

1789

I John West of New Bedford in the County of Bristol commonwealth of Massachusetts, being weak of body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding, considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following - viz -

Imprimis. My wish is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named - out of my personal estate -

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I'm, I give and bequeath the yearly income or neat proceeds of all my estate both real and personal (after paying my debts, funeral charges, and all other contingent or necessary charges that may hereafter arise, together with the legacies and other maintenances hereafter specified, to and for the use of the poor and needy forever, by poor and needy, my ~~meaning~~ meaning is, such persons as are endeavoring to support themselves and find great difficulty in doing it; and it is my will that preference be always given to the poor of the Town to which I belong - and I hereby nominate and appoint my truly and well ~~H~~ beloved friends Stephen Hathaway, and Peter Fuller to be Trustees of my estate for the purpose above specified, and hereby desire and request them jointly at my decease to take the possession of all my estate and improve the same by themselves or persons under them to the best advantage and to appropriate the yearly income or neat proceeds to the relief of the poor ~~or~~ and needy in such way or manner, and to such ~~relief of the poor~~ as they shall think best entitled to relief by this my will with the preference above mentioned, and on the decease, or resignation of one or both of the above named Trustees: My will is, that their places be filled up or succeeded by persons chosen or appointed by the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers, ~~nighest~~ nighest to the premises, from time to time, whenever there shall be a vacancy, hereafter forever and in case said monthly meeting shall for the space of twelve months after the decease, or resignation of any one of the Trustees, refuse or neglect to appoint or chose any other person in his or their room for said purpose, then and in that case my will is that the Judge of Probate of Wills for the County of Bristol choose or appoint some suitable person or persons to fill up said vacancy; that the intent of my will may not be frustrated. And it is my will that the Trustees whom I have here named and all that shall hereafter succeed them, be accountable o the said monthly meeting for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them, and that they keep a fair and just account of the income of said Estate and how the same hath been appropriated, and that they settle the same with said meeting whenever thereto called and on the said monthly meetings, finding that the intent of this my will hath not been complied with by any Trustee, said meeting is hereby empowered to displace such Trustee and to appoint or choose some other in his room or stead

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved friend and kinsman Bartholomew Taber, one three years old neat creature.-

Item, I give and bequeath to Annie Gibbs, daughter of the widow Gibbs of Rochester five sheep out of my flock.-

Item My will is, that if my sister Mary Sisson wife of Ackus Sisson, shall hereafter become poor and needy that she be supported out of my estate by said Trustees in a suitable manner for her in her situation, but not any of my estate to be appropriated towards the support of her said husband, directly or indirectly = and I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends Stephen Hathaway and Peter Fuller afore named executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will and wills by me heretofore made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine -

Signed, Sealed, published & delivered by the aforenamed John West as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

John West (LS)

Jethro Hathaway
Stephen Hathaway
Ebenezer Chace

True Copy from the Record
Attest Wm A T Sproat } Regr of Probate

1789

(Copied by A.S.H.)

Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly meeting of Sandwich, held at New-Bedford the 14th of the 12th month, 1792.—

"The Committee appointed to confer with Dartmouth Monthly meeting, report, "that in conjunction with the judgment of that meeting, they proposed that the following be the Boundary line, for New Bedford Monthly meeting; beginning at the Southeast corner, of Land formerly belonging to Jonathan Tucker, on the West side of Clark's or Shearman's cove; thence in a streight line to the South of John Howland's farm House; including said House, within the bounds; thence in a streight line to the Northward 'till it comes to the House of Edmund Maxfeld including said House to the Eastward, thence northward to Jethro Allen's saw Mill; and from thence North to the Town Line of Freetown: and that the Time of holding said Monthly meeting of New Bedford be the third day after the 3d Second day, in each Month, at the close of a Meeting for worship, to begin at the eleventh Hour." —— Which Report is accepted, and Jeremiah Austin, John Mosher, Joseph Wing and John Bailey are appointed to visit those Meetings to assist them in the Division of the former Meeting and Establishment of the Meeting at

1792. 12mo. (at Establishment of the Meeting) at New Bedford, and see that they take Place in an orderly and becoming Manner.

And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Dartmouth Monthly meeting.—

Extracted from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly meeting, held at New Bedford the 14th of 12th mo. 1792. William Rotch Jr. Clerk.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford; held at Bedford, the 18 of the 12mo. 1792.— in Conformity to the Conclusion of the Quarterly meeting of Sandwich by the foregoing Extract of the Minutes of said Meeting.—

Clerk. Caleb Greene is appointed Clerk for the ensuing Year; or until another Appointment.

overseers. of meeting. William Rotch jun.r & Benjamin Taber are appointed overseers in this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.—

overseers Poor Joseph Austin and Seth Ruſsell are appointed overseers of the Poor of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Audit. Abraham Smith and John Howland, are appointed Audit of Accounts for the year ensuing—

mode of raising mony. John Howland, William Rotch jun.r and Seth Ruſsell are appointed to consider of the best Mode of collecting Money, for the use of this Meeting, and report their Prospect to next Monthly meeting.

A. Akin for removal Certif.

Abiel Akin requests a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of Sandwich, as he has settled at Yarmouth: Thomas Rotch and Thomas Hazard jun.^r are appointed, to take the necessary care thereof and report to next Monthly meeting.

Comt.^e for list of Friends

Abraham Smith, Joseph Austin and James Davis, are appointed to make out a list of the Friends who were Members of Dartmouth Monthly meeting, and are now within the limits of this Meeting, and see that they are all enter'd on the Records of Dartmouth Monthly meeting, and return said list to a future monthly meeting.

record Books.

Caleb Greene and William Rotch jun.^r are appointed, to procure the necessary Books for our Records, for this and Women's meeting.

Prepa. Meeting

It is concluded by this Meeting that the Members of the Monthly meeting, do constitute a Preparative meeting to be held at Bedford on fifth day in each week next preceding our Monthly meeting, at the close of a Meeting for worship; and that the first Meeting thereof be held next month, and the Clerk is desir'd to forward a copy of this Minute to said Meeting.

fifth d. meet.^g discontin. in M^o. meeting week.

After deliberate Consideration it is concluded; with the Concurrence of the Women's meeting; to discontinue our fifth day meeting, in that Week of our Monthly meeting; as also in the week when our Quarterly meeting may be held here or at Dartmouth; - and that when our Prepara. meeting may fall in the week, in which the Quarterly meeting may be held as abovesaid, that ~~s~~ Preparative meeting be held in the week, next preceding the Quarterly meeting.

A Committee from Dartmouth monthly Meeting attended this Meeting, for the purpose of consulting a Committee which this Meeting shall appoint for the Settlement of all

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1792
12mo

Comtee to settle with Dartmo mo meetg.

all Accounts, and division of outward Property, which respects the two Meetings, as also respecting the Poor of Society,— we thereupon appoint John Howland, Seth Russell, Thomas Hazard junr and Abraham Smith to meet confer and settle said Matters with said Committee, in behalf of this Meeting, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.—

C. Greene's request for advice.

Caleb Greene having requested the Advice of Friends respecting his placing out his Son; we appoint John Howland and William Rotch junr to advise and assist him therein, and report at next monthly meeting.

Q. meetg comtee attended.

A Committee from the last Quarterly meeting attended this Meeting; to see that it be established in an orderly Manner; and their Company and Services were acceptable and satisfactory to us.——

1793.
1mo

At our Monthly of Friends of New Bedford, held the 22d of 1st month 1793.

The Account from the Preparative meeting being presented the Representatives therein named are Cornelius Howland and Abm Smith both present.—

Comtee mode of raising mt adopted.

The Committee appointed to consider of a Mode of raising Money, reported a Subscribed by most friends apportioning to themselves, such parts are they are individually willing to pay of all Mony concluded by this Meeting to be raised, which Plan is adopted.—

The Friends appointed produc'd a Certificate in behalf of Abiel Akin, to the Monthly-meeting of Sandwich, which was read approv'd & signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to settle Accounts &c. with Dartmouth Monthly-meeting, made report

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which is acceptable to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to record said Report, when it may be accepted by Dartmouth Monthly meeting; and he is desir'd to forward to that meeting a Copy of this Minute ——

Said report is as follows,

We the Committee of Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly meetings appointed for the purpose of settling and adjusting all Accounts against and between said Meetings, and for dividing the said Meeting's poor: —— Agree, ——

That, New Bedford monthly meeting, take and maintain Mary Wing, as their Proportion of that Meeting's Poor, and to have such Clothing and Houshold Furniture as she may have, and that Monthly meeting to pay all arrearages for building the Meeting house at Bedford.

And also agree, that all the remaining poor be maintained by Dartmouth monthly meeting; & that said meeting pay all arrearages for building the Meeting house in Aponeganset, pay all the Monthly meeting Debts, and to be entitled to all Debts due to said Monthly meeting, excepting eight Barclay's Catechisms, and one set of Piety promoted, which are to belong to, and be the property of New Bedford monthly meeting; likewise what Money may be in Jesiah Wood's hands, heretofore appropriated for building the Meeting house in Bedford. ——

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Seth Russell
William Anthony
Joseph Tucker.
John Howland.
Thomas Mott.
Joshua Potter,
Abraham Smith,
Joseph Estes,
William Gifford,
Thom.s Hazard jun.r

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D. Maxfeld denied.

The Overseers inform thro' the Prepar.e Meeting that David Maxfeld a Member of this Meeting, hath married out of our Order with a Woman who was also a Member among Friends: — which being contrary to the good Order establish'd among us, particularly by the Minute of the Yearly meeting of 1791. — therefore we deny Unity with the said David, and can no longer acknowledge him a Member among us until he makes satisfaction to friends; and Cornelius Howland & Joseph Austin are desired to inform him thereof and report to our next monthly meeting —

Report comtte on C. Greene's placing his Son. —

The Committee to confer with Caleb Greene respecting placing out his Son, made the following report, "According to our appointment we have confered with Caleb Greene and find he is desirous of learning his Son Rufus the Printing art, but not being able to place him to a Friend of that Profession, is desirous he should Learn the Art of a Printer in this Town. And after considering the circumstances, it is our judgment that it may be safe for him to learn according to his father's proposal, provided, he continues him to live in his family and under his special Care, unless some circumstances should hereafter occur, that may manifest its being unsuitable." John Howland
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which is accepted and Caleb is left at Liberty to learn his son according thereto. —

The following copy of a minute being received from the Meeting for sufferings; viz.t
"This Meeting having approved a Manuscript written by our Friend Job Scott entitled "The Baptism of Christ a Gospel Ordinance, &c" and believing that usefulness would be derived by its being publish'd have concluded that the same be printed; and recommend to the several Monthly meetings to subscribe in their freedom for as many Copies as they may

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may incline to take. The book is likely to contain about 180 pages Octavo, and will soon be put to the press, the price to Subscribers 1/4 Stitched in blue.

Min. from Meetg. for Sufferings.

Friends are desired to send up their Subscriptions with the money, by the Time of our next yearly meeting, when the books may be expected to be ready to be delivered.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings held at Providence the 11th of 1mo. 1793. Thomas Arnold Clerk.

William Rotch Junr. is appointed to procure the number of Books of Discipline (assign'd for each Monthly meeting), for this Meeting's use. ———

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bedford the 19th of the 2d month 1793. ——

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting, by the Acct. presented, are Joseph Austin & Mathew Howland, both present. ——

D. Maxfeld informd.

The Friends appointed, report that they informed David Maxfeld of his Denial according to Appointment.

The Friends appointed, reported a list of all the Members within the Limits of this Meeting, formerly belonging to the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth; and that most or nearly all of them are on the Records of that Meeting: said list was read in this Meeting and approved; and is directed to be placed on our Records. —

List of members. —

[See Records of Births, &c. therefor.]

for burial Ground.

Benjamin Taber, Joseph Austin and Seth Russell, are appointed to consider of a suitable Place for a burying Ground; for this Monthly meeting, and on what Terms it may be had, & report to next Mo. meeting. ——

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford, the 19th of the 3d month 1793 —

The Representatives are John Howland and Daniel Ricketson from the Prepar.e Meeting by the Acco.ts presented.

E. Thornton's visit.

Our beloved Friend Elisha Thornton attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly meeting of Smithfield held the 31st of 1mo. last; expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and his Prospect of making a Visit in this Quarter: — his Company & visit, his Labours in gospel Love in the Ministry & Discipline, were comfortable animating & acceptable to us.

B. Arnold.

Our esteemed Friend Benedict Arnold also attended this Meeting, with a Copy of a minute from the Mo. meeting of Uxbridge dated the 1st of 2d mo. last, expressing their Unity with him as an Elder; and his accompanying our aforesaid friend on his religious Visit among us; — his Company, visit and Labours of Love were acceptable & encouraging to us.

Burial ground to be obtained.

The Committee appointed to consider of a suitable Place for a burying ground, report, that they have taken the necessary Care, and have found as suitable Place, as may be obtained: — the Price being Sixty Dollars for one Acre; and that a Passage way will be given thereto; which with the Report is accepted: — and the same Friends are continued to finish the Contract, take proper Conveyance of said Land, and secure the Way thereto — and the same Friends are now appointed Trustees to receive Conveyances of Land to this Meeting, and they also to have the Care of the said burial Ground — they to report to next mo. Meeting.

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100 Dollars to be rais'd.

It is concluded to raise the Sum of one hundred Dollars for the Purchase of the burial Ground, and other needful Purposes, Matthew Howland and Daniel Ricketson are appointed to apportion the sums to be paid by our Members, according to the mode of raising money agreed on at a former Monthly meeting, and to receive the Money, pay it to our Treasurer, and report to this meeting when accomplished.

Merib. Howland's request

Meribah Howland having requested that her young Son James Howland, may be admitted as a Member of this Meeting, Thomas Hazard and Benjamin Taber are appointed to visit the Requester in her Family, and report their Prospect to next Monthly meeting.

4 books discipline recd.

William Rotch Junr. informs that he has procured the four Books of Discipline aſsign'd to this Mo. meeting, and the Clerk with Abm. Smith are appointed to make such Additions in Manuscript in said Books, as have been directed by the Yearly meeting.

certif. recd. for S. Bunker Wife & children —

A removal Certificate from the Monthly-meeting for the Northern district of Philadelphia dated 25 of 12 mo. last, in behalf of Shubael Bunker, his Wife Lydia; and their children James & Elizabeth, was received, read & accepted.

Acct. to Quartl. meetg.

The Queries were read and considered with the Answers from the Preparative meeting; which are approved, as near the State of this Meeting as may be expreſsed at this time; they are with an Account thereof forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Cornelius Howland and Joseph Austin they to report to next monthly meeting

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 11th of the 4th Month 1793 —

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Howland and Caleb Russell, both present. —

on burying Ground Continued

The Friends appointed in respect to the burying Ground, report, that they have not accomplished that Business; they are continued to do it, and report to next Monthly meeting.

M. Howland's equest contind.

Those who were appointed to visit Meribah Howland on her request, have not yet visited the family, on the Accot. of the Absence of her Husband, they are continued to the Care of that Matter and to make report to next Monthly meeting —

Repres. from Qr. meetg.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting, report, that they attended according to appointment. —

Gen. Epistle recd. & read.

Two Copies of the general Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Friends held in London last year, were received, and one read in this Meeting to Satisfaction. —

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford, held the 25th of the 5th mo. 1793.

The Representatives from the Prepara. meeting, are Abm. Smith and Cornelius Howland both present. —

The Friends appointed respecting the burying Ground, report that the Business is not quite accomplished, they are continued to complete that Matter, & report to next mo. meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit Meribah Howland, report that they have visited her & family to some good degree of satisfaction; which being accepted by this meeting and the Women's

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James Howl'd (son of James) admitted.

meeting concurring, it is concluded to grant Meribah's Request; and her Son James Howland is admitted a Member of this Meeting accordingly.—

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford, held the 18th of the 6th month 1793.

By the Acco.t presented from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are Mathew Howland and Abm. Smith both present.

The Clerk being at the Yearly meeting Abraham Smith is appointed Clerk for this Time.

adjourn'd.

From the absence of a number of Friends attending the present yearly meeting; this Meeting, is adjourn'd to third day the 25th of this instant month, at the close of a Meeting of a worship to begin at the usual hour.

Met

25th day, met by Adjournment.

The Friends appointed to purchase the burial Ground, report, that they have attended to the business, since last month; but have not quite finished, they are continued for the full accomplishment thereof, and to report to next mo. meeting.—

queries answer'd.

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting with the Answers from the Preparative Meeting, which with the necessary alteration were forwarded, with an Account thereof to the Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives, who are Benjamin Taber & Thomas Rotch and Joseph Austin, they to report to next mo. meeting.

E. Hicks

Our beloved Friend Elias Hicks from Jericho on Long island, attended this Meeting his

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his company and Gospel Labours, have been comfortable and edifying.—

James Mott & S. Mendenhall.

"We have also had the Company of our Friends James Mott from Purchase monthly meeting, and Stephen Mendenhall from Concord mo. meeting Pennsylvania, which has very acceptable to us—

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford, held the 16th of the 7mo. 1793.

The Representatives from the Prepara. Meeting are Abm. Smith & Thomas Hazard junr. present.—

The Friends appointed in the purchase of the burial Ground, &c. report that it is accomplished so far, that a Deed is produced thereof, and they are continu'd to have it acknowledg'd & recorded, and return'd to the Clerk of this Meeting.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report, that they attended according to appointment.—

Transcripts of Epistles.

Receiv'd Transcripts of the London Epistle of last Year, and that of our yearly meeting, together with Extracts from the last yearly & our quarterly Meeting; which were read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

£ 3.4.3 to be paid.

The Treasurer is directed to forward Three pounds four shillings & three pence to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer; being this Meeting's apportion of the yearly meeting's Stock this year.

The Overseers of the Poor are requested to make the Inspection enjoined by the yearly meeting in their Epistle, relative to Friends being

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supplied with the Holy Scriptures and other religious Books, and report to this Meeting, previous to our next quarterly meeting.

Caleb Greene & Thomas Hazard Junr. are appointed to enter upon our several Books of Discipline, the Alteration in the third query, as directed by the Yearly meeting. —

conclud. min. The Business being accomplished which came before this Meeting, we conclude and adjourn to the usual time and place in the 8th month next. —

8th Month

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 20th of the 8th mo. 1793 —

The Representatives from the Prepara. meeting are Joseph Austin and Thomas Rotch both present. —

3 query to be alter'd The Friends appointed, report that they have made some progress in entering the alteration of the third Query on the Books of discipline, they are continu'd to accomplish it, & report to next mo. meeting. —

61. Scott On Baptism subscrib'd for Cornelius Howland who was appointed to receive Subscriptions for Books written by our Friend Job Scott, reports, that he has obtain'd Subscription for sixty one Books, besides six, which this Meeting agrees to take, and the Money was forwarded according to direction, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to Cornelius eight shillings for said 6 Books, and report when so done.

The Business which came before this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude & adjourn to the usual time and place in the 9th month next.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 17th of 9th mo. 1793.

The Representatives from the Prepard. meeting are Abraham Smith & Peleg Howland, both present.

The Friends appointed: report that they have finished the alteration of the 3d Query in the Books of Discipline, according to direction.

Rufus Hall
Z. Hoxie.

Our beloved friends Rufus Hall & Zebulon Hoxsey, attended this meeting, from the Mo meeting of Saratoga with their Certificates expressive of their unity with their Religious visit, among us; their company & service have been acceptable to us.

Deed of burial Ground.

This Meeting is informed that the Deed of the Burial Ground, has been acknowledged, Recorded & returned to the Clerk.

Queries answd.

The Queries were read and considered with the Answers from the Prepara. meeting, which with some Alteration, are concluded to be expressive of the state of this meeting, which with an accot thereof signed by the Clerk is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives, who are Benjamin Taber, & Abraham Smith; they to report to next mo meeting.

Epistles recd.

Received Transcripts of Epistles from Pennsylvania, and Long Island: being the 2 last years of the latter, all which were read in this Meeting to edification & satisfaction.

Overseers of Poor to inspect.

The Overseers of the Poor not having accomplished the Inspecting if the Scriptures & other Books are wanting among us: are continued to that care, and to report when accomplished.

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The Business which came before this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude, & adjourn to the usual time in the 10th mo. next.

10th Month

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 22d of 10th Mo. 1793.

The Representatives named in the acct. from the Prepard. meeting are Joseph Austin, & Thomas Hazard Junr. both present.

Repr.s to Qy. meeting

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended said meeting according to Appointment.

Certificate, in H. Braley

A Certificate from Swansey Mo. meeting in behalf of Hatch Brayley placed an apprentice in this Town, was received read & accepted.

£30. 3s. collected & pd. to Treasurer

The Committee to receive Subscriptions for this Meeting's Book report, that they have collected & paid to our Treasurer, Thirty Pounds three Shillings.

The Business which came before this Meeting being accomplished we conclude and adjourn to the usual time in the 11 mo. next.

11th Month

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting the 19 of 11th Month 1793. —

The representatives appointed by the Prepard. meeting are Joseph Austin, & Benjamin Taber, Junr. both present.

The Clerk being absent from Town Wm. Rotch Junr. is appointed Clerk for this day.

Queries read

The Queries were read with the answers from the prepard. meeting, which Answers are directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Benjamin Taber, & Thomas Hazard Junr. to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

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An Account being prepared for the Quarterly Meeting was approved & signed by the Clerk for this day.

18/. to be pd. to John Howland.

Our Treasurer is desired to pay John Howland 18/ the expence for Hay last year, for Friends horses; at the Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph Austin & John Howland are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accomodation of Friends Horses at our next Quarterly Meeting.

alteration of time first day meetings

It is concluded that for the future our Afternoon Meetings on first days begin at the second hour until the third Month next, & Wm Rotch Junr is desired to give notice thereof on first day.—

12th Month

At our monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 17th of the 12th Mo 1793.

The Representatives appointed by the Prepara. Meeting, are Mathew Howland & Cornelius Howland both present.

Repret. to Qr. meeting.—

The Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting Report that they attended according to appointment.

Certificate for A. Shepherd & family

A Removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo meeting, in behalf of Abner Shepherd, his wife Alphia & their children William & David was received read and accepted.

£6.9.3 balance due Treasurer

The Audit to Accots Report that they have settled Accounts with Thomas Hazard Junr our Treasurer and find a balance due to him of Six pounds, nine shillings & three pence.

Money to be raised.

It being found necessary & is agreed on to raise Twenty two pounds, ten Shillings, for this Meetings use; Peleg Howland, & Cornelius Howland, are appointed

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pointed to apportion said sum (agreeable to the manner of raising money last year,) receive it; & pay to our Treasurer & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Clerk to be nam'd —

The Year of the service of the Clerk being expired Joseph Austin; & Thomas Hazard, are appointed to consider of, & confer with such a Friend as they may think proper to name for that service & report to next mo meeting.

Overseers

Benja Taber, William Rotch junr & Thomas Hazard junr are appointed Overseers to this Meeting for the year ensuing or till another appointment.

of Poor.

Joseph Austin, & Daniel Ricketson; are appointed Overseers, of the Poor; for the year ensuing, or, 'till another appointment

Thomas Hazard junr, is appointed Treasurer, for the year ensuing.

Audits.

Abraham Smith, & John Howland, are appointed audit of accounts to this meeting for the year ensuing.

The Business being accomplished we conclude, & adjourn to the usual time & place in the 1st mo next.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends, of Newbedford held the 21st of the 1st Month 1794.

The Representatives, appointed by the Preparative meeting, are. Abm Smith, & Thomas Rotch, both present.

London Genl Epistle rec.

Received four printed copies of the last General Epistle from London, one of which was read to our edification & satisfaction.

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23.5.9. rais'd & paid to Treasr —

The Committee appointed last mo meeting, to collect money for this Meeting report that they have collected & paid to our Treasurer Twenty-three pounds five shillings & ninepence.

The Friends appointed to consider of a suitable person for a Clerk, report, that they have not accomplished that service, they are continued to do it; & report to next Monthly Meeting.

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The Buſineſs being gone thro' we conclude & adjourn to the usual time & place in the 2^{d}. Month next.

2^{d} Month

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New-Bedford, held the 18th of the 2^{d}. Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepr^{d} meeting are Joseph Austin & John Howland; both present.

C. Greene Clerk.

The Friends appointed to consider of a suitable person for Clerk, report that they have attended to their appointment, & propose Caleb Greene for that service, which being acceptable to this Meeting, he is appointed Clerk thereof, for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

A Removal Certificate from the M^{o} meeting of Rhode-island, in behalf of Mary Rodman (widow of Thomas Rodman) and her Daughter Mary, was received, & read to acceptation & satisfaction:- Also a Removal Certificate from the M^{o} meeting of Dartmouth in behalf of Elizabeth Almy, wife of George Almy, was received read & accepted.

A. Akin desires Certificate

This Meeting is informed thro' the Prepar^{d} meeting that Abiel Akin desires a certificate from this Meeting, to that of Sandwich, to expreſs, his clearneſs respecting Marriage, as it was not included in his removal Certificate; Thomas Hazard & Ab^{m} Smith, are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry & care therein, & report to next m^{o} meeting.

The Buſineſs, which came before this meeting, being accomplished; we conclude & adjourn, to the usual time & place in the 3^{d} m^{o} next.

3mo 18th

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 18th of the 3d month 1794.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meeting are John Howland & Wm Rotch jnr; John Howland present Wm Rotch not present.

This meeting being informed that Wm Rotch's Absence was thro unavoidable necessaty, the reasons whereof is satisfactory to this meeting.

Abiel Akin clearness

The Friends appointed, report that they have made the necessary enquiry & do not find out that Abiel Akin is clear of Marriage engagements among us.– which report being accepted the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Sandwhich Mo meeting.

Queries Ansd

The Queries were read & considered with the answers from the Prepard Meeting, which with some correction are directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting:

An account to the Quarterly meeting being prepared was approved & signed by the Clerk.

Represves

We appoint Thomas Rotch & Caleb Greene to attend the next Quarterly meeting, with our account & report to next mo meeting.

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The Business being finished we conclude & adjourn to the usual in the 4th month next.

4th mo 22d

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 22d of the 4th mo 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepd meeting are Abraham Smith & Thomas Hazard jnr both present. The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

No further Business appearing at this Time we conclude & adjourn to the usual in the 5th month next.

5th mo 2th

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 20th of the 5th Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepara meeting are Mathew Howland & Asa Smith; who being called are both present.

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No further Business now appears we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time in the 6th mo next.

6th Month 17th

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 17th of the 6th Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepard meeting are Joseph Austin & Cornelius Howland both present.

A. Smith Clerk

Abraham Smith is appointed Clerk for this Time, the former Clerk being gone to attend the Yearly meeting.

Adjourned

Meeting being small, by reason of many of the Members having gone to the Yearly meeting it is concluded best to adjourn, & it is accordingly adjourned to the 3d day of next week the 24th of this Inst at the close of a Meeting for Worship to begin at the usual Hour.

24th day Meet according to Adjournment.

The Representatives being called called both present.

Queries ansd

The Queries were read with the Answers from the Prepara Meeting which being approved & some pertinent Remarks made thereon are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

Acco. to Qy. meeting

An account of the State of this Meeting to the Quarterly meeting being made is forwarded thereto by our Representatives, who are Joseph Austin & Cornelius Howland they to report to our next mo meeting.

Joshua Evans attended

Our Esteemed Friend Joshua Evans attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Haddonfield, New Jersey mo meeting dated 10th 3d mo last with an Endorsment from the Quarterly meeting of Haddonfield of the 21st of the same month, expressing their Unity with him as a Minister, & sympathy and Unity in his proposed visit among us: - his Gospel Labours in the Ministry and exercise in the Discipline was acceptable and edefying to us.

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Thos. Rotch
min.a for.

Our Friend Thomas Rotch signifying to this Meeting his prospect of accompaning our beloved friend (Joseph say) Joshua Evans in his further visit eastward which being considered, he has our concurrence unity & sympathy therein, and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this Minute.

The Business which came before us being accomplished we conclude & adjourn to the usual time & place next month.

7th Month 22d

At our Monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 22d of the 7 Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepard. meeting by the acct. presented are Thomas Hazard & Cornelius Wing both present.

Rept. from Qy. meeting

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Epistles Recd.

Received the Epistle from our last Yearly meeting which being read to satisfaction: - Transcripts of the London, Philadelphia & NYork Epistles were also received the reading of which is defered to next Monthly meeting.

Extracts from Yearly & Qy. meeting min:

The extracts of the minutes from the last Quarterly & Yearly meeting, were also received & read; and that which directs the minute, under the Head. Marriage, to be inserted in our Books of Discipline is committed to the care of the Clerk, with Abraham Smith, who are to see it done in each Book belonging to this Meeting & report when accomplished.

£3.4.6 Proportion of Stock.

By an extract from the Minute of our last Quarterly meeting it appears that our Proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock is Three pounds four shillings & six pence which our Treasurer is directed to forward, to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer & report when accomplished.

The Business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude, and adjourn to the usual Time & place next Month.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends held in NBedford the 19th of the 8th Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepard. meeting are Abraham Smith & Nathan Howland both present.

Transcripts of Epistles read.

Transcripts of the London, Philadelphia & NewYork Epistles were read at this time to satisfaction.

Subscription to raise Money.

Cornelius Howland & Peleg Howland, are appointed to receive Subscriptions to the ammount of fifteen pounds to be raised in the manner as last Year: they are to pay it to our Treasurer & report to this Meeting when so done.

Abraham Smith & John Howland are appointed to make the necessary Provision for Friends horses for next Quarterly meeting.

Books belonging to Meeting 5/4 for some pd. Treasurer.

John Howland reports that there are one sett of Piety Promoted, & four Robert Barclays Catechism, Books belonging to this Meeting & that the sum of five shillings and four pence was paid to the Treasurer for some Books which were directed to be sold.

Sd. Books in Overseers of Poors hands.

The said Books now left belonging to this meeting are directed to be put into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, to be distributted by them, where they may see it necessary.

The business which came before us being accomplised, we conclude and Ajourn to the usual time and place next month.

9th Month

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New-Bedford held the 17th of the 9th Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Prepard. Meeting are Abraham Smith & Peleg Howland both Present.

The Friends appointed report that they have finished the alteration of the 3d Query in the Books of Discipline according to direction.

Our beloved friends Rufus Hall & Zebulon Hoxsie, attended.

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attend at this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting

The last Minute began between the two double Lines is misenter'd.

9th month — At our Monthly meeting of Friends held in New-Bedford the 16th of the 9th Month 1794.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Cornelius Howland & Joseph Austin both present.

£15.10.6 raised. — The Friends appointed to receive Subscriptions of Money for this Meeting report that they have collected & paid to the Treasurer fifteen pounds ten shillings & six pence, whose receipt they produced for the same.

Queries ansd. — The Queries being read with the Answers which came from the Preparative meeting are concluded to be expressive of the State of this Meeting.

Acct. to Qy. Mtg. — An Account to the Quarterly meeting being made and signed by the Clerk, our friends Thomas Hazard Jr & Abraham Smith are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting with the said Account as our Representatives, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Article entd. in Books of Discipline. — The Friends appointed report that the Article directed to be inserted in the Books of Discipline under the Head Marriage is accomplished.

The Business which came before us being finished we conclude & adjourn to the usual time & place next month.

10th mo. — At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 10 month 1794.

Abraham Smith and Mathew Howland being appointed by the Preparative Meeting Representatives to this Meeting are present.

The Clerk being absent, William Rotch Junior, is appointed Clerk for this Time.

This Meeting is informed from the Preparative Meeting, that Benjamin Gifford being

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about to return to Falmouth, requests a Certificate to Sandwich Mo. meeting. Thomas Hazard, junr. and Abm. Smith are appointed to inspect the Case, and if clear, prepare a Certificate and lay before our next Monthly meeting.

No further Busineſs appearing at this time, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next Month.

Friend attend Qy. meeting — The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they both attended. (this should have precede the last minute)

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At our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 18th of the 11mo. 1794.

Joseph Austin & Barnabas Ruſsell, were appointed by the Prepara. Meeting as Representatives, are both present.

Certif. for B. Gifford — The Friends appointed produced a Certificate in behalf of Benjamin Gifford which with some addition is approved & sign'd by the Clerk & directed to be forward to Sandwich mo. meeting.

To inspect clearneſs S. Ruſsell jun. — This meeting is informed by the Prepara. Meeting that Seth Ruſsell Jnr. desires a Certificate to Nantucket Mo. meeting for the Northern District signifying his clearneſs respecting Marriage with Elizabeth Swain a Member of said Meeting, ~~for the~~ Thomas Hazard Junr. & Wm. Rotch Junr. are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with Seth & take the neceſsary care in the Case report accordingly to next mo. meeting.

Answ. to Queries — The Queries were read with the Answers from the Preparative Meeting which are concluded to be expressive of the state of this Meeting an acct of which is made and sign'd by the Clerk, and directed to be forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Friends to attend Qy. meeting — Benjamin Taber & Abm. Smith are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Representatives & to report to next mo. meeting.

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John Howland & Barnabas Ruſsell are appointed to make the neceſsary Provision for Friends Horses for our next Quarterly Meeting.

The Buſineſs which came before us, being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn, to the usual Time next month.

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 16 of the 12d mo. 1794.

(Mathew Howland & Asa Smith being appointed Representatives from the Prepara. Meeting, are both present.

Certif. for S. Ruſsell jun.r

The Friends appointed to inspect the clearneſs of Seth Ruſsell Jun.r respecting Marriage, report that they have taken the neceſsary care therein & find nothing to hinder his having a certificate for the purpose, & produced one signifying the same, which being read and approved is signed by the Clerk.

Friends att.d Qy. meeting

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended according to appointment.

Gen.l Epistle from London

Received the last General Epistle of the yearly meeting in London which was read in this meeting for edification and comfort.

Min. for Jos. Austin

Our Friend Joseph Austin signified to this meeting his prospect of accompanying our beloved Friend John Wigham from Aberdeen Scotland, (on his further visit Westward which being considered, he has our unity therein; and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this Meeting.

Thos. Rotch ret.d copy min.

Our Friend Thomas Rotch having returned from accompanying, our beloved Friend Joshua Evans, whom he traveled with till near his return towards home - he also returned the Copy of the minute given him by this meeting on that acct.

The buſineſs being accomplished we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next month.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 20th of the 1st Month 1795.

Thomas Rotch & Cornelius Howland being appointed Representatives from the Prepar^ve Meeting are both present.

W. Winslow's request

Wesson Winslow having requested at our last Prepar^ve Meeting, to be admitted a Member of this Monthly meeting we appoint Wm Rotch & Benjamin Taber, & Cornelius Howland, to take the necessary care therein, & visit the petitioner & report their progress to next Monthly meeting.

The Year of the Service of the Overseers of this Meeting being expired, another appointment is refered to next Mo meeting.

£0-2-5 to balance in treasury

The Auditr of accts report that they have settled this Meetings accts with Treasurer & find a balance of two shillings & five pence in his hands.

T. Hazard Junr Treasurer

Thomas Hazard Jnr is appointed Treasurer for this Meeting for the year ensuing.

J.H. & W.S. auditt:

John Howland & Wm Smith are appointed Auditr of accts of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

Comtee to Inspect some accts.

Seth Russell, Thomas Rotch & Wm Smith are appointed to inspect the accounts in John Howlands hands of building the Meeting House here, & report the state thereof to next mo meeting

Ruth Russell denied

The Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to deny Membership with Ruth Russell formerly Shin, for Marrying out of the order of Friends which this Meeting concurs with.

Hattel Braley
gon.

Hattel Braley who was sometime past placed as an apprentice in the compass of this meeting, has since

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since gone & settled in the compaſs of the Mo meeting of Vaſsalborough, & a Certificate being neceſsary for him, Thomas Hazard and Peleg Howland are appointed to take the neceſsary care therein prepare a Certificate & produce to next mo meeting.

appt. of School Comttee

Caleb Greene, Wm Rotch Jr, Abm Smith, Cornelius Howland, Benja Taber and John Howland, are appointed as a School Committee for this meeting, for the ensuing year, or till another may be appointed, who are to promote Schools & procure suitable Teachers as our Discipline therein directs.

The Buſsineſs being gone thro, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next Month.

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At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 17 of the 2. Mo 1795.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Joseph Austin & Caleb Ruſsell Jr both present.

Weſson Winslow admitted a Member.

The Friends appointed on Weſson Winslow's Request, report that they have had several solid Opportunities with him; to a good degree of satisfaction and that from such Discoveries as they have been enabled to make, it may be safe that he be admitted as a member; which being considered and several Friends giving their Prospects thereof, is concluded, the Womens Meeting concurring therewith that the said Weſson Winslow be admitted as a Member of this Mo meeting.

Overseers appted.

Joseph Austin Wm Rotch Jr Cornelius Howland are appointed overseers to this Meeting for the year ensuing or till another Appointment.

8/6 paid Treasurer

The Friends appointed to inspect John Howland's accts. of building the Meeting house, report that they have attend thereto and find a balance in his hands of eight shillings & four pence half penny, which is directed to be paid to our Treasurer; and that such Papers relative to that Matter, that may be neceſsary to be preserved, be deposited, in the hands of this Meetings Clerk.

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Certificate for K. Braley

The Friends appointed, produced a Draft of a Certificate for Kattel Braley, which was read approved, & signed by the Clerk: & Wm Rotch Jr is appointed to forward the same to Vaſsalborough mo meeting.

The Buſsineſs which came before this meeting, being accomplished: we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next month.

3d. Month

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 17th. of the 3d. Month 1795.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting Wm Smith & Edmund Maxfeld, both present.

Ans. to Queries

The Queries were read with Answers from the preparative Meeting, which Answers being approved; are directed to be forwarded, to our Quarterly Meeting.

Jos. Cloud.

Our beloved Friend Joseph Cloud having attended this meeting, produced a Certificate from Cane Creek Mo meeting in North Carolina, dated 2d. 8th mo last; expreſsing their unity with him as Minister; and with his concern in his present Religious Visit:—with also the concurrence of their Quarterly Meeting, held at Centre 11th of the same month: which were read to our satisfaction; and his company hath been acceptable, and his Gospel Labours amongst us have been to Edification and Comfort.

Friends to attd. Burials

It being thought neceſsary, that their should be some suitable friends under appointment to attend the service of Burials for the preservation of the Order and Decency thereof agreeable to our Discipline therefore we appoint, Thomas Hazard Jr, Benjamin Taber, Peleg Howland and Wm Rotch Jr for that service.

The School Committee having made the following report—

Vizt. The School Committee Submit to the Consideration of the Monthly Meeting the following observations.

That

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School Come Comt. Report.

That having attended to the Subject of Schools: We find a prospect of establishing one or more Schools, wholly under the direction of Friends that in order to attain this desirable end, it will be neceſsary that the Monthly meeting be poſsesed of a School House large enough to accommodate two or more Schools: And as we have made some examination, we are persuaded that no difficulty will attend obtaining a Convenient Lot of Land nor, sufficient Money by Subscription to build a Commodious house. We therefore submit to the Consideration of the Meeting the propriety of appointing a Committee to receive Subscriptions for that purpose; and also to make preparation, for the building of such a house as they may think best.

New Bedford 17th 3d mo. 1795.

John Howland,
Caleb Greene.
Benjamin Taber.
Wm Smith.
Cornelius Howland,
Wm Rotch Junr.

Comttee to build Schoolhouse

This Meeting unites with their judgment of the necessity, of our building a School House, & we thereupon appoint, Thomas Rotch, Benja Taber Junr., John Howland, Peleg Howland, Thomas Hazard Junr. & Mathew Howland: to procure a Suitable Lot & procure subscriptions for a sum to build said House, also to procure Materials and have such a House built as they together with our present School Committee may think needful.

Comttee to raise Money.

It being thought neceſsary that £22.10. be raised for this meeting's use, we appoint Ruſsell Davis, Barnabas Taber, to receive of our Members their subscriptions therefor; and to pay the same to our Treasurer and report to next mo meeting.

Reps. to Qy meetg.

We appoint Thomas Rotch, Cornelius Howland, and Thomas Hazard Jr., to attend our next Quarterly meeting as Representatives.

with acct.

An Account with the Answers to the Queries was signd by the Clerk, and forwarded by sd Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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The Business which came before us being finished, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next Month.

Signed by Caleb Greene Clerk.

4. Month

At our monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 25th of the 4 mo: 1795

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Barnabas Russell & Thomas Rotch who are both present.

Friends attd Qy meetg

The representives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended according to appointment

£24..10..6 raised & pd to Treasr

The Friends appointed to receive Subscription Money for the Use of this Meeting report that they have attended thereto. & we paid to our Treasurer twenty four pounds ten shillings &6

Certif. from Salem Qr meetg for Ths Rotch

A Certificate was received & read from the Quarterly Meeting of Salem held at Seabrook the 12th of 3 mo: last in behalf of our Friend Thomas Rotch signifying his accompanying our Friend Joshua Evans in most of the Meetings in that Quarter, that his company to them was acceptable & his life & conversation exemplary

B. Hathaway compld of

The Overseers inform that Benjamin Hathaway hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for a considerable time that they visited & endeavoured to encourage him to more circumspect conduct, but found him by his own confession that he prefer'd attending the Baptist meeting to our own & shewed but little desire to preserve his right in our society. — We appoint Benjm Taber & Thomas Rotch to labour further with him on that Subject & report their prospect to next monthly Meeting

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No further business coming before this Meeting at this time we conclude & adjourn to the Usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf aforesd meeting
by Caleb Greene Clerk

5 Month

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 5 mo 1795

The representatives appointed from the preparative Meeting to attend the Service of this are Joseph Austin & Peleg Howland both present.

The Clerk not being present Thomas Rotch is appointed Clerk for this time.

Benj Hathaway visitede.

The Committee appointed to visit Benjm Hathaway inform that they have accordingly visited him, but not being ready to make a final report it is refered under their care they to report to our next monthly Meeting

Certificate accep: for James Allen & family

A Certificate was received & read, from Dartmouth monthly meeting dated 5 mo 18th 1795 in behalf of James Allen, his Wife Sarah & their Children Manely, William, Joseph, Susannah Gideon & Gilbert, & their apprentice Prince Allen who have removed within the compass of this Monthly meeting.

To inspect D. Butler's Clearness.

This meeting is informed from the preparative Meeting that Daniel Butler is desirous of a Certificate from this Meeting to the Monthly meeting of Sandwich certifying his clearness of Marriage engagements here, he having consent of Parents to proceed in Marriage with Mary Davis, Abraham Smith and Cornelius Howland are appointed to inspect into his clearness & if they find nothing to prevent to present a certificate to our next monthly Meeting. — The business being accomplished we adjourn to the Usual time in next 6 mo: Thos Rotch Clerk for this time

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends of New Bedford held the 16th of 6 mo: 1795

By the accounts from the preparative meeting Benjm Taber & Abraham Smith were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives & are both present

The former Clerk being absent to the Yearly meeting Abm Smith is appointed Clerk for this time

Adjd. It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting to the 3 day next week the 23rd Inst at the close of ~~as~~ meeting for worship to begin at the 11th hour

Met 23 day. Met ~~by~~ according to adjournment

The representatives present.

This Meeting is adjourned to the 4th hour this Afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

(Benj. Hathaway denied.) The Committee in the case of Benjamin Hathaway made the following report, that having laboured with him in the ability received to but little satisfaction, finding him in an unsettled state of mind, he ~~giving~~ gave no encouragement of his attending our religious meetings more frequent than heretofore, which having the solid consideration of this meeting, we conclude with the concurrance of the Women's meeting to deny Unity with him the said Benjamin & no longer consider him ~~the~~ as a Member of our religious Society & Benjamin Taber & Thomas Rotch are appointed to inform him thereof.

Certif. for D. Butler. The Friends appointed to inspect Daniel Butler's clearness respecting Marriage produced a certificate signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage which was directed to the Monthly meeting of Sandwich & signed by the Clerk.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly

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Meeting in behalf of Edward Dillingham a youth placed an apprentice to a Friend in this Monthly Meeting from that Monthly Meeting was read & accepted.

Jos. Austin recd. copy min:

A Copy of a minute given to our friend Joseph Austin in the 12mo last is now returned.

Answd. to Queries

The Queries were read & the Answers from the Preparative Meeting which with some correction directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with our account signed by the Clerk

Friends to attd. Qy. meet.

Cornelius Howland & Peleg Howland are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting who are to report to next monthly Meeting

Debh. Darby & Rebecca Young

We have been favoured at this time with the Company of our beloved friends Deborah Darby & Rebecca Young from Great Britian who produced Satisfactory Certificates from their respective Meetings. their Gospel Labours have been instructive edyfying & comfortable to us

The Business being gone through, we conclude & adjourn to the Usual time next month.

Signed by Caleb Green Clerk

7 Month

At our monthly meeting of friends held in New Bedford the 21st of 7mo: 1795

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Matthew Howland & Thomas Hazard Junr both Present.

B. Hathaway informed.

One of the friends appointed to inform Benjamin Hathaway of his Denial & right of appeal reports that it has been accomplished by him.

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended according to appointment.

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several Epistles rec.d & read

Received Transcripts of the last London written Epistle & of those from Philadelphia & New York which were read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

The following Extract from the Minute of our last Quarterly meeting was received & read Viz.t

Extract min Qy. mtg

"The Subject of Education having been brought before this Meeting, & our minds having been dipped into an exercise upon the importance thereof with earnest Solicitude that a renewed concern may be excited in the minds of Friends to promote as far as in them lies the great Object of a pious education of their tender offspring, do solidly recommend to our respective Quarterly & Monthly meetings the weighty consideration thereof & that they do encourage the promotion of Schools under the Special care of Monthly Meetings, conformable to former advices of this Meeting.

And as we still believe, usefulness would be derived to Society by the establishment of a Yearly meeting School, & the present funds appropriated therefor being inadiquate for its continuation; we feel desirous that a willingness may be excited in the hearts of those friends who have a plenty of the things of this World, liberally to spare thereof for so useful a purpose, and that Subscriptions therefor may be opened in each Meeting, — Also that Quarterly meetings procure the best information they can relative to the State of Schools & education in General, with an account of what obstructions they find to impede the accomplishment of this recommendation & give this Meeting information thereof next Year.

The meeting having concluded to raise one hundred pounds to supply our Treasury for this Year.

Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward
£ to our Treasurer.

Extracted from the Minutes of our yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 11th of 6mo: to the 16th of the same inclusive 1795.)

By) This Paragraph should have been omitted

{this was Qy meetings minute 1795

The Treasurer is desired to forward to the Yearly Meetings treasurer £3. 10.. our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock, & report to this meeting

4 Mo. Henry Hull attended.

Our beloved friend Henry Hull attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting in Nine partners of the 15th of 4mo: last & a concurring endorsement of Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his religious visit to these & other parts. – his Gospel labours among us have been to edification & Comfort.

Paul upton attended.

Our esteemed friend Paul Upton also attended this Meeting as companion to said friend with a certificate from the abovesaid monthly meeting expressive of their Unity with him as an elder & his accompanying said friend Henry Hull. – his company being acceptable to us.

Copy. Min. for W. Rotch Jun

Our – friend William Rotch Jun having gone to accompany our beloved friends Deborah Darby & Rebecca Young on their further religious Visit Eastward in which undertaking he has our unity & sympathy. he being a friend in unity & esteem amongst us. the Clerk is directed ~~desired~~ to forward a copy of this Minute

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to him Signed in behalf of this Meeting

Copy min. for Corn: Howland. Our friend Cornelius Howland having gone to accompany our beloved friend Joseph Cloud on his Religious visit eastward in which he has our Unity & Sympathy, being a member in esteem among us. - The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to him, Signed in behalf of this Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude & adjourn to the usual time in next month.

Signed by Caleb Greene Clerk.

8th. Mo. At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 18th of the 8th month 1795. -

By Account presented the Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Taber jun.r and Thomas Rotch both present. —

Theoph.s Shove attended. Our beloved friend Theophilus Shove attended this Meeting, with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly-meeting of Swanzey, expressive of their unity in his visiting Friends in this Quarter; which was read to Satisfaction, and his Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and comfortable to us. -

Comtee to receive Subscrip.n for Y. meeting School. Joseph Austin & Thomas Rotch are appointed to open a Subscription for the enlargement of the Fund for the Yearly-Meeting's School, according to the desire of last Yearly Meeting

Russell Davis and Phebe Smith; also Joseph Ricketson and Lucy Howland, each couple severally declared their Intentions of

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Russell Davis P. Smith J. Ricketson L. 2.d Howland proposals of marri.a

taking each other in Marriage, to this Meeting, having consent of Parents concerned: and we appoint Thomas Hazard Jun.r and Thomas Rotch, to take a solid Opportunity with the Youngmen, inspect their clearness respecting Marriage, and report to next Monthly meeting.—

The Business which came before us, being gone thro' we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next Month.—

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

9 m.o

At our Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford, held the 22.d of the 9.th m.o 1795.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mathew Howland & Abraham Smith, both present.——

Friends Report that R. Davis & J. Ricketson clear to proceed.

The Friends appointed to inspect the clearness of Russell Davis and Joseph Ricketson, respecting Marriage, report that they have made the necessary enquiry, and do not find any thing to prevent their proceeding therein.—

R. Davis & J. Ricketson answer—

Russell Davis and Phebe Smith, Joseph Ricketson and Lucy 2.d Howland, declared ~~the~~ Continuation of their intentions of Marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are allowed to proceed to solemnize their Marriages, according to the good Order established among us, and Benjamin Taber and Peleg J.r Howland are appointed to the oversight of Russell Davis's Marriage, and Thomas Hazard J.r and Thomas Rotch that of Joseph Ricketson's and see that they be

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be orderly solemnized, and the certificates delivered to the Clerk for recording, and report to next Monthly meeting

Removal Certif. for E. Mosher & wife recd.

A Removal Certificate in behalf of Elihu Mosher and his Wife Ruth, from the Monthly meeting of Dartmouth, of 20th of 7mo last, was received, read & accepted. —

Wm Rotch Jr returnd. Copy min:

Our friend William Rotch Junr having returned from his journey eastward in company with our beloved Friends Deborah Darby & Rebecca Young, produced the Copy of the minute which was forwarded to him by this Meeting. —

Ans. Queries

The Queries were read and the Answers as made by the Preparative Meeting. —

Repr. to Quarterly meeting

An Account was made to the Quarterly meeting and signed by the Clerk, which with sd Answers to the Queries, are forwarded by our Representatives thereto who are Joseph Austin and Cornelius Howland, who are to report to next Monthly meeting —

Abraham Smith and Daniel Ricketson, are appointed to make such Provision for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly meeting as they may find necessary. —

Thos. Russell removd.

Thomas Russell having removed to Albany within the verge of Saratoga Monthly meeting, Thomas Rotch and Abraham Smith are appointed to make the necessary provision for a Certificate in his behalf and report to next mo. Meeting.

The Business being accomplished which came before us, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next month —

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

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At our monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 20th of 10th mo 1795.

The Representatives from the Prepara meeting are Cornelius Howland & Benja. Taber both present.

oversight of Marriages reported to.

The Friends appointed to the oversight of the Marriages of Russell Davis & Joseph Rickitson, report that they attended according to appointment and observed nothing, but that were orderly conducted and that the Certificates are deliverd to the clerk for recording.

Friends attend. Qr. meeting.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they both attended according to appointment.

Extract from Qr. meeting petition:

The following Extract being received from last Quarterly meeting was read to satisfaction Vizt. The Monthly meeting of Sandwich by a Copy of a minute informed this Meeting, that the Preparative meeting of Longplain had manifested a desire, to be annexed to New Bedford Mo. meeting, which subject having had their solid deliberation, they unite in proposing, and submiting the same to this meeting after due consideration: we feel united in Judgment; that such an alteration may be safe, and it is therefore concluded with concurrence of the women's meeting; that the Preparative meeting of Longplain, be set off from Sandwich Mo meeting; & be united to Bedford Mo meeting; to take place after their nex mo meetings; and Sandwich Mo meeting is desired to furnish them with a list of their Members composing that meeting and fix upon and report to this meeting the line of division between them. — and the Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of this minute to each of those meetings

Copy Thomas Rotch. Ass. Clerk.

John Howland

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Comttee on Boundary lines Sandwich mo. meets. — John Howland, Wm Rotch Junr & Cornelius Howland are appointed to confer with the committee which the mo. meeting of Sandwich may appoint in settling the Boundaries between this & that Meeting; as also any other Matter that may concern the anneaxing of part of that Mo. meeting to this and report to our next mo. meeting.

Certif. for Thos. Russell. — The Friends appointed produced an Essay of removal Certificate in behalf of Thomas Russell directed to the mo. meeting of Saratoga, which was read and signed by the Clerk.

Corn. Howland returnd Copy min. — Our Friend Cornelius Howland returned from accompanying our friend Joseph Cloud Eastward with a copy of a minute from this meeting.

Stable. — Barnabas Russell, Barnabas Taber, Daniel Ricketson, Wm Smith & Edmund Maxfeld are appointed, to have a stable built for the accomodation of Friends Horses at the Quarterly meeting of such dimensions as they may think best.

The Business being gone thro. we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time next mo.

signed in & on behalf of said meeting
by Caleb Greene Clerk.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at New-Bedford the 17th of 11 month 1795.

The Representatives from the prepare. meetings; are for New Bedford, Mathew Howland and Thomas Rotch. — Long Plain, John Russell & Wm Wing; who being called are all present.

The Clerk being absent Wm Rotch Junr is appointed for this time.

Removal Certif. for Wm Rotch & family recd. & accepted — A Removal Certificate from Nantucket mo. meeting held by adjournment 22d of 10th mo. last in behalf of our friend William

Rotch

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Rotch, his Wife Elizabeth & daughter Mary, was received and accepted.

Copy min rec.d for D. Taber

Daniel Taber having taken his residence here for a time produced a copy of a minute from Vassalborough mo. meeting dated 16th of 9th mo. last expressing his right of membership & of their approbation to his coming here to attend school - which was read & accepted.

Jn.o Winslow petition'd.

John Winslow appeared in Meeting and requested to be received a member of our religious Society whereupon we appoint Benjamin Taber & Thomas Rotch to visit him on account of his request, and report their sense thereof at our next Mo. meeting.

List rec.d of Members of Long plain P. meeting

A Certified List of the names of the members of our society which compose Longplain Preparative meeting was received from Sandwich mo. meeting held by adjournment the 6th of present mo. which being read is directed to be recorded.

H. Allen & R. Russell intentions

Humphrey Allen & Rebecca Russell appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage: whereupon we appoint Cornelius Howland & Mathew Howland; to inspect Humphrey Allen's clearness to proceed in Marriage, & report to our next mo. meeting.

Queries ans.d

The Queries were read with answers from each Prepar.ve meeting; and Answers compiled therefrom, which Answers being approved are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

Friends to att.d Q.meet.g

Wm Smith, Thos Hazard jr & Ezekiel Brayley, are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting being informed that Sandwich mo. meeting have concluded upon the line of Division between that mo. meeting & this, & no other business appearing to require the attention of our committee they are released.

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An account was prepared for the Quarterly meeting and signed by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to build a Stable on the meeting House Lot Newbedford: report that for want of Materials & Work men, they see no prospect of accomplishing the same at this season: — they are continued to make the best provision they can for the accomodation of Friends Horses, at the Quarterly meeting.

At our mo meeting of Friends of New-Bedford held the 22d of the 12th mo 1795.

By the accounts presented the Representatives from the Preparve Meetings are
From N Bedford Peleg Howland, Ruſsell Davis
Long Plain Richd. Delano & Ruſsell Brayley; who being called are all present.

John Winslow's case contind.

The Committee in the case of John Winslow inform that they have attended to their appointment, & think it well that the case be continued, it is accordingly continued under the same friends care until next mo meeting.

H. Allen's clearneſs in respt. Marria.

The Friends appointed to inspect the clearneſs of Humphrey Allen respecting his proceeding in Marriage, report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

H. Allen's answer

Humphrey Allen & Rebecca Ruſsell appeared in this meeting & declared the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in Marriage desiring our answer, the needful care having been taken they are allowed to proceed; and Js. Austin & Peleg Howland are ap-

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appointed to attend their marriage; to see that it be conducted agreeable to good order; & that their Certificate be recorded and report to next mo meeting.

Friends attd Q. meeting

One of our Representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

Min. for Jo. Austin

Our friend Joseph Austin informs this meeting that he has thoughts of accompanying our friend Stephen Buffington on his Religious Visit to friends in the State of New York, as far as Saratoga, which meets the approbation of this Meeting; he being a member in good esteem amongst us: - and the Clerk is direct to furnish him with a copy of this Minuite.

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At our monthly Meeting of Friends of Bedford the 19th of the 1st Mo. 1796.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings by the Acct presented are from New Bedford Cornelius Howland & Benjamin Taber junr from Long Plain Richard Davis & Obadiah Davis all present:- The Friends appointed in the Case of John Winslow; desire it continued, it is accordingly continued under their Care till next Mo meeting.

oversight. H. Allens Marriage

The Friends appointed to the oversight of Humphrey Allens marriage report they attended said Marriage and that it was orderly conducted: they are continued to see the Certificate recorded & report to this meeting when accomplished.

Charles Ruſsell disowned.

The Overseers inform that Charles Ruſsell hath married out of the Order of Friends being previously cautioned whereupon, with the concurrence of the Women's meeting, we deny unity with sd Charles, and consider him no longer a Member of this Meeting, untill he make friends satisfaction, for his outgoing and Wm Rotch junr is appointed to inform thereof.

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overseers

Cornelius Howland, Obadiah Davis, Ezekiel Brayley, Wm Rotch Jr. & Elijah Braley are appointed overseers of this Meeting for year ensuing or till another appointment.

The Year of the Service of the School Committee being expired, & they made this following report which is acceptable to this Meeting Vizt.

School Comittee Report.

In concequence of our appointment as a School Committee, we have endeavoured to promote a School for friends children, and so far superintended it, as to visit it mostly every Month, both for the encouragement of the Schoolars & Master; which care as far as it extended, we believe has been useful. — And it is our Judgment that a school may be now established under such regulations, as will promise more usefulness to Society.

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Benjn Taber
John Howland
Abraham Smith
Caleb Greene
Cornelius Howland
Wm Rotch Jr.

School Comtee.

Cornelius Howland, John Howland, Wm Rotch Jr, Abraham Smith, Caleb Greene, Russell Braley and Richard Davis, are appointed a School Committee; for the Year ensuing, & a further addition, is refered to next Mo. meeting.

Audit.

The Year of the service of audit of accts. being expired; (yet as they are not quite prepared to make report, a new appointment is defered till next Monthly meeting.

The appointment of treasurer is defered till next Mo meeting.

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The Business being accomplished we conclude; and adjourn, to the usual Time next mo.

signed in and on behalf of said meeting
by Caleb Greene Clerk.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 16th of the 2mo 1796 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are
New Bedford John Howland & Matthew Howland
Longplain William Wing & John Shearman
all present. The Representatives propose

T. Rotch
Clerk

Thomas Rotch as Clerke to this Meeting for the year ensuing which being acceptable to the Meeting he is appointed to that service accordingly. The Committee in the case of John Winslows

J. Winslow's
Case defered

request report that they have attended to their appointment and desire that it may be defered untill next Month it is accordingly refered under their care. The Clerk informs that Humphry Allens Marriage Certificate is recorded.

The Friend appointed to inform Charles Pulsell of his denial reports that he has not accomplished it therefore he is continued to do it and inform our next Monthly Meeting. Thomas Hazard Junr & Peleg Howland are appointed in addition to the School Committee, the Monthly Meeting audit reports Viz

settlement
with the
Treasurer

We have Settled with Thomas Hazard Junr the Meetings Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of eight Shillings & Eight pence 1/2 - N Bedford 2mo 15th 1796

Abraham Smith } audit
John Howland }

Audit

Abraham Smith & Peleg Howland are appointed audit of Accounts the ensuing year -

Treasurer

Thomas Hazard Junr is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing - It is Concluded by this Meeting that Longplain Preparative Meeting in future be held at Longplain on the fifth day in the Week preceeding each Monthly Meeting

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It is also concluded by this Meeting that the Week day Meeting at Acushnet be held in future on each fourth day except in those Weeks in which are held the Preparative & Monthly Meetings -

Com. to visit & sit with Acush net particular meeting

This Meeting being sorrowfully affected with the State of Acushnet particular Meeting & feeling a desire to assist and encourage them do appoint Benjamin Taber James Davis William Rotch John Russel William Rotch Jr Elijah Braley William Wing Cornelius How=land & Peleg Howland, to visit & sit with them and report the state thereof at our Monthly Meeting in the Eight Month next

Friends ap. to examine into the situation of Rochester mtgl. House &c

Stephen Trip & Ezekiel Braley are appointed to examine into the situation of the Meeting house and Land belonging thereto at Rochester and procure a Deed Executed from the present Trustees if necessary, and we appoint as

Trustees

Trustees to receive said Deed Richard Davis Stephen Trip & William Wing, they to report at Our next Monthly Meeting,

F. Taber & L. Russell

Francis Taber and Lydia Russel appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of Marriage with each =other having consent of Parents. Abraham Smith & William Rotch Junr are appointed to inspect into Francis Clearness respecting Marriage engagements and report at our next Monthly Meeting -

Certif on behalf of L. Wing

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated the 25th of the 12mo 1795 in in behalf of Lydia Wing Wife of Edward Wing was read and accepted

Certif for E. Russell

also one from Nantucket Northern District dated the 27th of the 1st Mo. 1796 in behalf of Elizabet Russel Wife of Seth Russel Junr was read and accepted

The business being accomplished We adjourn to the usual time next mo

Thos. Rotch Clerk

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At our monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 22d of the 3d month 1796.

The Representatives fomthe preparative meetings are, for New Bedford Abraham Smith and Matthew Howland; Longplain, Ruſsell Braley and John Shearman: all present.

The friends appointed in the Case of John Winslow's request, report as follows:

Report of the Comittee in the Case of J Winslow

We the Committee appointed in the Case of John Winslow's request; report, that we have attended to that Service and it is our sense & Judgment that he may be received into membership with us. Which we submit to the solid deliberation of the meeting.

N. Bedford 3 mo 22d 1796. Benjamin Taber
Thomas Rotch

Which this meeting (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) accepts, and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

Certificate for L Clasby Wife & 2 Childn

A Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting dated the 28th of the 1st month 1796, in behalf of Lot Clasby, his Wife and two sons, Thomas and Benjamin, was redd and accepted.

Lydia Ruſsell received.

This meeting unites with the Women's meeting in receiving Lydia Ruſsell wife of Gilbert into membership with us.

William Rotch Junr reports, that he has informed Charles Ruſsell of his Denial.

The friends appointed to inspect into the situation of our meeting House and Lands at Rochester, report that they have attended to the matter but see no way to make any alteration at present.

F. Taber's clearneſs in marriage.

The Committee appointed to inspect into Francis Taber's clearneſs of marriage engagements, report, they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein.

F. Taber's ans.

Francis Taber and Lydia Ruſsell appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other; the needful care having been taken, they are

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3d mo. allowed to proceed, and William Rotch Junr. and Abraham Smith are appointed to see that their marriage is orderly solemnized, and have the Certificate recorded, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Ans. to Quer. The Queries were read with answers thereto, and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint our friends, Caleb Greene, Cornelius Howland and Ruſsell Braley as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting. An account was prepared, read & directed to be forwarded by our Representatives.

Certificate for L. Shep. A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting, dated the 21st of the 3d month 1796, in behalf of Lydia Shepherd, was read & accepted.

The buſineſs being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the 4th month.

Thos. Rotch Clerk.

4th mo. At our monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford the 19th of the 4th month 1796.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are, N. Bedford, Joseph Austin, and Benjamin Taber Junr., Longplain, Paul Wing and Barnabas Wing are all present.

Report on Fr. Taber's Marriage One of the friends appointed to attend Francis Taber's marriage reports that they attended; and it was orderly solemnized, and the certificate was delivered to the Clerk to be recorded.

Reps. attended Quar. Meet. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

B. Taber & M. Congdon appeared Barnabas Taber and Mary Congdon appear in this meeting and proposed their intentions of marriage with each other. Thomas Hazard Jun. and Peleg Howland, are appointed to inspect into Barnabas Taber's clearneſs of marriage engagements and report at our next monthly meeting.

R. Gifford requests a Certificate Rufus Gifford having removed from this meeting within the compaſs of Dartmouth monthly meeting, requests a Certificate to that meeting.

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Obadiah Davis & William Wing are appointed to prepare one (if they find nothing to hinder) and present to our next monthly meeting.

Complaint against R Green

A complaint from the Overseers of Newbedford preparative meeting was presented against Rufus Greene, for having manifested evil and reproachful conduct towards a young woman, for which they had laboured with him, but did not find that real sorrow in him that would have been becoming the occasion; whereupon we appoint Benjamin Taber, William Rotch and Thomas Hazard Junr. to labour further with him and endeavour to bring him to a sense of his misconduct, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Committee appointed

Complaint against S Delano

This meeting is informed from Longplain preparative meeting, that Seth Delano has married out of our Society. We appoint Saml. Tripp and Stephen Hathaway to labour with him and report to our next monthly meeting.

S. Allen mard. out of Society.

Also that Seth Allen has married out of the order of our Society, notwithstanding his having been timely precautioned, which case is refered to our next monthly meeting.

We appoint Russell Bailey, William Wing, Abraham Smith and Peleg Howland, to consider what way may be most suitable for raising money, for the use of this meeting, & the Sum necessary to be raised and report to our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed the appointment is refered to our next monthly meeting.

The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the 5th month next.

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

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5th m.

At our monthly meeting of friends of New Bedford the 17th of the 5th month 1796.

The Representatives from the several preparative meetings, are from N. Bedford Abraham Smith and Rufus Davis; Longplain, Samuel Tripp and Leonard Delano: all present.

R. Howland's acknowledgm.t

An acknowledgement from Resolved Howland, for his deviation from our order in marrying out of our Society; was presented to this meeting, and we appoint Caleb Greene and [illegible] Howland to visit him and report at our next monthly meeting.

Comm. appointed

B. Sisson & M. Congdon allowed to proceed in marriage.

The friends appointed to enquire into Barnabas Sisson's clearness, report that they have find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage. Barnabas Sisson and Mary Congdon appeared in this meeting & declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other; the needful care having been taken they are allowed to proceed.

Friends appoin.d

Abraham Smith and Cornelius Howland are appointed to attend their marriage and see that it be orderly solemnized and deliver the certificate to the recorder, and report at our next monthly meeting.

Certif. granted R. Gifford and Wife.

A removal certificate was presented, by the friends appointed, in behalf of Rufus Gifford & his wife Ruth directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, which being approved was signed by the Clerk.

The friends appointed to visit Rufus Greene report that they have taken an opportunity with him to some satisfaction: the case is continued under the same friends care.

S. Allen denied & friends appo. to inform him thereof.

The case of Seth Allen being referred to this meeting: with the concurrence of the women's meeting, we deny unity with him. John Shearman and William Ring are appointed to inform him thereof, and report when accomplished. The committee appointed have apportioned the sum to be raised for the monthly

1796 meetings use viz: New Bedford six sevenths

5th mo and Longplain one seventh. It is concluded that eighty seven and a half Dollars be collected.

$ 87½ N. Bedford seventy five Dollars and Longplain twelve and a half. Abraham Smith, Peleg Howland and Russell Breley and Samuel Fish are appointed to see the same collected & paid to our Treasurer

The appointment of the Overseers of the Poor being refered last month to this meeting: we

Overseers of the Poor } appoint Joseph Austin, Daniel Ricketson, Russell Breley and William King to serve in that station the year ensuing.

Wm Rotch Our friend William Rotch having expressed a desire of attending the Yearly Meeting at New York, and he being a member in good esteem among us and in the station of an Elder; we approve thereof and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Jos Austin Our friend Joseph Austin having expressed a desire of attending the Yearly meeting at New York and his being a member in good esteem among us we approve thereof and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Thomas Rotch Clerk

6th month At our monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford the 21st of the 6 month 179[illegible]

The friends appointed from the several preparative meetings, are; from New Bedford Cornelius Howland and Joseph Austin; Longplain John Russell and Stephen Hath-

Cert. rec'd on behalf of R Allen. away; all present. A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting dated the 21st of the

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3rd month 1796 in behalf of Robert Allen was read and accepted.

Lois Hathaway rec'd into mem

We are informed from the women's meeting that they are about to receive Lois Hathaway into membership with us which, this meeting concurs with.

Report respecting R. Howland

The friends appointed to visit Resolved Howland report, that they have attended thereto to some satisfaction, and request it defered until next month; it is accordingly defered under their Care.

Report of friends resp. B. Taber's marriage.

The friends appointed to attend Barnabas Taber's marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and they had delivered the Certificate to be recorded.

R. Greene's case continued

The friends appointed to visit Rufus Greene propose a continuance of the matter until next month; it is therefore continued under their Care

Queries & ans. read.

The Queries with answers thereto were read and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Benjamin Taber, Cornelius Howland, and Russell Braley.

John Lloyd & R. Hobby

We having at this time been favoured with the company of our esteemed Friend John Lloyd from Pennsylvania, whose company and gospel Labours have been acceptable to us. Also our esteemed friend Remington Hobby with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough monthly meeting dated the 15th of the 5th month 1796 expressive of their unity with him as a minister and his concern to make a religious visit to friends in these parts; his company hath been acceptable to us.

R. Davis certif.

A Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting dated the 5th of the 6th month 1796, in behalf of Rose Davis, was read and accepted.

A few lines was presented from Elizabeth Gifford

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E. Gifford's request for her Children

requesting that some of her Children may be received as members of our Society, namely, James, Nathan and Samuel, Huldah, Elizabeth and Hannah: wherefore we appoint John Russell and Ezekiel Braley to unite with the women's Committee, to visit the family & report their Judgment to our next monthly meeting.

Com. appoi.

Rochester meet. House & Land

Advice of Rochester meeting house and Land thereto belonging, being presented to this meeting, conveying the same from the former to the present Trustees: who are requested by this meeting to take the necessary care and have the Deed recorded.

Our friends William Rotch and Joseph Austin returned the Copies of minutes which they received last month.

S. Smith 2d Recorder.

We appoint Stephen Smith 2d Recorder to the monthly meeting for the year ensuing.

The business being accomplished, we adjourn to the usual time next time.

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

7th mo.

At our monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 7th mo. 1796.

The representatives from the preparative meetings are, from New Bedford, Caleb Greene and Benjamin Taber jun.; and Longplain, Ezekiel Braley and Stephen Hathaway: all present.

Report. resp. R. Howland

The friends appointed to visit Resolved Howland, report that they have attended thereto, and finding some satisfaction therein; request a continuance of the matter: it is accordingly deferred under their care until next month. An acknowledgment from Rufus Greene, was presented by the Committee and read, condemning his misconduct for his abuse to a young Woman which being considered, is accepted.

acknowledgement of R. Greene

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Thomas Hazard Junr. is appointed to read his acknowledgment at a suitable time at the close of a meeting on first Day.

S. Delano's case continued

The Committee in the case of Seth Delano report that they have attended to it with good satisfaction; therefore the same friends are continued with the addition of Joseph Austin and Benjamin Taber Jr. to have the care of that matter, and report to our next monthly Meeting.

advice from the trustees of Roch. meet. House.

The trustees of Rochester meeting House and Land request some advice and assistance from this meeting; wherefore we appoint Thomas Hazard Junr. and Abraham Smith to unite with and assist them, and take such steps for the Security of the property as may appear best to them.

The friends appointed Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The business which came before this meeting being accomplished, we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by } Thos. Rotch Clerk.

8th month

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford the 11th of the 8th month 1796.

Com. in case of R. Howland

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are, for New Bedford, Cornelius Howland and Wilson Winslow, and Longplain Elijah Bradley and William Wing, who are present. The Committee appointed to visit Resolved Howland, report that they have attended thereto, and not being prepared to make a conclusive report, request an

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addition, wherefore we appoint Joseph Austin to unite with them and they to report at our next monthly meeting. The friend appointed to read Rufus Greene's acknowledgment has done it accordingly.

S. Delano's Case refered

The Committee appointed to visit Seth Delano having reported that they attended to it with some degree of satisfaction; also presented an acknowledgment from him which being read and not received, the same friends are requested to continue the matter under their care another month and then report.

M. Smith's Cert. received

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Mehitable Smith, was presented from the womens meeting for our concurrence, which is accepted. The committee appointed to visit the meeting at Acushnet reports as follows

which is acceptable to this meeting, and the same friends are continued under that appointment, and they to report in the 9th mo next.

Cert.

An essay of a Certificate was presented and read in behalf of our friends appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, to visit the friends at Nova Scotia, which being approved was signed by the Clerk. Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting minutes were received

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advice from
the Yearly
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also Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting minutes, which were read, and are as follows.

By the reports from the several Quarterly Meetings it appears that attention hath been paid to our recommendation last Year, relative to a pious Education of our Children, and as the concern has revived in our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings and some Progress has been made therein we hope that friends will be animated to follow the pointings of truth on this important subject in which the present Generation is so deeply interested.

And we are again feelingly concerned to recommend first, in general to Quarterly Meetings to persevere in having particular attention to this concern and also in an especial manner to Parents and those who have the care of Children; that they suffer no reasonable expence, that their outward circumstances will warrant to retard or prevent this ~~[illegible]~~ very necessary work. And the several Quarterly Meetings are requested to send an account to our next Meeting what further progress they may have made. It is recommended that in future the monthly meetings be not required to send answers to the Quarterly Meetings, except to the first second and twelfth Queries, only once in the year: at the meeting next preceding the Yearly Meeting when they are to answer them all as heretofore. But that all the queries be read in the several Meetings quarterly, and friends are desired to stir one another up to a more diligent application of the important duties by them enjoined to themselves individually: that an increase of care may be witnessed by this alteration.

It is recommended that in all Cases where monthly meetings find it necessary to build a new meeting House, they apply to the Quarterly Meeting

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to which they belong for advice therein.

This meeting having concluded to raise one hundred Pounds, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer forty Pounds, their proportion thereof.

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1796.

Signed William Rotch Jr Clerk
this Year.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting's proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock as apportioned by the Representatives, is Six Pounds sixteen Shillings, which that Meeting is desired to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. Extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Nantucket the 28th of the 6th month 1796.

Samuel Rodman Clerk
for this Time

By the Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting minutes it appears that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock is Six Pounds Sixteen Shillings, which our Treasurer is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

A. Russell request a Certif.

Asa Russell informed this meeting of his intentions of marriage with Virtue Swift of Sandwich monthly meeting and requested our Certificate to that meeting, wherefore Caleb Greene and Peleg Howland are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder, to prepare one & present to our next monthly meeting.
The Business being accomplished we adjourn to next month.
Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by Thomas Rotch Clerk.

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9th mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 20th of the 9th mo. 1796.

The representatives by the accounts presented from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Abraham Smith and Matthew Howland, Longplain John Russell and Elijah Brown, all present except Matthew Howland, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

R. Howland acknow. rec'd — The friends appointed in Reuben Howland's case report that they have attended thereto, and that it is their united judgment that his acknowledgment may be received: which being considered it is concluded to accept of said acknowledgment for satisfaction, the Women's meeting concurring therewith

S. Delano's case continued — Seth Delano's case is continued under the same friends care, he being gone to sea.

A. R. Cert. — The friends appointed in case of Asa Russell's certificate, produced one which being read and approved was signed by the Clerk.

S. Allen informed of his Denial — The friends appointed report that they have informed Seth Allen of his denial and right of appeal.

J. Sherman request — By the account from Longplain Preparative meeting; Job Sherman 2d expressed his desire to come under friends care: & he being present at this time and expressed the continuance of his Desire: Com. appointed — John Russell and Ezekiel Bowler are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next monthly meeting.

ans. to Que. — The Queries being read & answers thereto to the 1st 2d & 12th are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

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Epis. read — The London general Epistle as also that to our yearly Meeting together with the Transcripts from those of Philadelphia and New York; were read at this time to acceptance and Edification

C. Greene Clk. — The Clerk being absent Caleb Greene is appointed Clerk for this time.

S. Grinnell Certificate — A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth in behalf of Silvia Grinnell wife of Cornelius, was recd & accepted

An account from this, to the next Quarterly Meeting was made and signed by the Clerk, & forwarded by our Representatives, who are Joseph Austin, Thomas Hazard Junr, John Russell & Richard Davi who are to report to our next monthly meeting.

Cornelius Howland and Abraham Smith are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at next Quarterly Meeting.

The business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude, and adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by } Caleb Greene Clerk for this time

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 18th of the 10th month 1796.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, for New Bedford, Benjamin Taber Junr and Abraham Smith, Longplain, Ezekiel Braley & John R Davis; all present.

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10th mo.

S. Delano's Case continued

The friends who were appointed in Seth Delano's Case, report that his having been much absent they have not attended thereto the same friends are continued to perform that Service and report to our next monthly meeting.

J. S. 2d case defered

The friends appointed in consequence of Jos Shearman 2d's request; report that they have attended therto, and desire the continuance of the matter, it is defered under their care until next monthly meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

E. E. recd

We unite with the woman's meeting in the acceptance of Elizabeth Eldride as a member of this meeting, by the recommendation of Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The business that came before this meeting being accomplished. We adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting } by
Thomas Rotch Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 11th mo. 1796

By the accounts from the Reporative Meetings it appears that the Representatives are, from N. Bedford, Cornelius Howland & Peleg Howland; Longplain, Paul Wing and John Russell, all present.

The friends appointed in Seth Delano's Case, report that he is still absent. The same

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11th mo

friends are continued and they to report at next monthly meeting.

Report of Com in J.S. Case

The Committee appointed upon Job Shearman's Request, report that they have visited him several times, but are not ready to make a conclusive report; and propose the addition of another friend. William Rotch Junr. is appointed to unite with them, and they to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Queries & Ans

The Queries were read with answers to the first, second and twelfth and directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Abraham Smith, Obadiah Davis and Thomas Hazard Junr.

Proposition for repairing L.Plain M.Hos

Com. appointed.

It is proposed by Longplain Preparative Meeting, that some addition to their Meeting House and repairs upon that which is now built be made, and also the building of a Shed. Wherefore we appoint Cornelius Howland, Seth Ruſsell, Thomas Hazard junr. ~~and~~ Abraham Smith and Ruſsell Braley, to consider of the matter and report at our next monthly meeting

Advice from Sandwich Mo Meeting

A Copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated the 4th of the 11th month 1796, was read informing that two of the Friends contained in the list of the members of Longplain Preparative Meeting, were members of the Select Meeting, Viz: John Ruſsell and Richard Delano.

Frds appointed to provide for Horses

Edmund Maxfield, and Barnabas Ruſsell are appointed to make suitable provision for friends Horses, at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Frds appointed respectg John West's Estate

William Rotch junr., Thomas Hazard junr., Peleg Howland and Abraham Smith are appointed to confer with a Committee from Dartmouth monthly Meeting, respecting the transfering the Care of John West's Estate, to this meeting.

The busineſs which came before the Meeting being accomplished, we adjourn to the usual time in next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

12th mo. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of the 12th month 1796.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings it appears, that the Representatives are, from New Bedford, John Howland and Benjamin Taber Junr. Longplain, John Ruſsell and Stephen Tripp: all present.

D. Anthony & M. Ruſsell. Daniel Anthony Junr and Mary Ruſsell appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other, wherefore they are desired to appear at our next monthly meeting for their answer; he having the consent of his Parent.

S. Delano's acknowledgmt. accepted. The friends appointed in Seth Delano's case, report, that some of them have had an opportunity with him to some good degree of Satisfaction and think it safe to receive his acknowledgement, which being united with is accepted; and Joseph Austin is appointed to inform him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Shearman's case The friends appointed upon Job Shearman's Request inform, they are not ready to report wherefore they are continued and to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Longplain M. House The Committee appointed to consider of the proposal from Longplain Preparative Meeting inform they are not ready to report their Judgement; they finding the Meeting House

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12th mo.

Lot under some embarrassment; by one or more of the present Trustees not being a Member of our Society. Wherefore we appoint Thomas Hazard Jr, Ezekiel Braley, and Cornelius Howland as Trustees to procure a Deed of Conveyance of said Lot, have the same recorded and report when accomplished.

Report. Com of Jno West's Est.

The Committee appointed to confer with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting's Committee respecting the transfering the care John West's Estate, from that Monthly Meeting to this, inform that they have given some attention thereto, but are not ready to make a conclusive report: they are continued and to report at our next Monthly Meeting

Min. in behf of Jno Potter

A Copy of a minute from Acoaxet Monthly Meeting dated the 15th of the 10th mo. 1796, in behalf of John Potter, Son of Abner, who is placed an apprentice to Matthew Howland, was read and accepted.

Cert. S. Gifford

A removal Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting dated the 24th of the 2d month 1796, in behalf of Stephen Gifford, was read and accepted. Also a removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, dated the 1st of the 12th month 1796, in behalf of Jonathan Card & his Wife, was read and accepted

J.C. & Wife Cert.

Qr. Mtg Stock

This Meeting is requested by the Quarterly Meeting to raise the Sum of Eighty five dollars and pay to their Treasurer; it being our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting's Stock

The several Preparative Meetings are requested to collect the same in the following proportions. New Bedford preparative Meeting 72 Dollars & 85 Cts. & Longplain 12 Dollars & 15 Cents. Peleg Howland, Abraham Barker & Wm Wing are appointed to collect the same and forward to our Treasurer as soon may be.

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The Business being accomplished, we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of the 1st mo. 1797.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, from New Bedford, Matthew Howland and Asa Smith, Longplain, Stephen Hathaway and Elijah Braley, all present.

D. A. Cert. A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in behalf of Daniel Anthony Junr, certifying that no Obstruction appeared to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Mary Russell, was read.

D. Anthony
M. Russell. Daniel Anthony Junr & Mary Russell appeared and declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other. they are accordingly allowed to proceed agreeable to good order, & we appoint Cornelius Howland and William Rotch Jr to attend the Solemnization of the same, to have their marriage Certificate recorded and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Shearman's Request. The friends appointed upon Job Shearman's request, inform that they are not ready to report: the matter is refered under their Care until our next monthly meeting.

Com. J W. Est. One of the Committee informs they are not ready to report respecting John West's Estate. they are continued to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed Trustees at our last

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Deed of Longpl. M. House & Lot.

Monthly Meeting report that they have received a Deed of conveyance of Longplain Meeting House & Lot; but have not had it recorded. They are requested to report when accomplished.

Q. Meet.g Stock

The friends appointed to collect our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting's Stock, have accordingly collected and paid the same to our Treasurer, who is directed to pay it to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The friends appointed from this and the Women's Meeting upon the request of Elizabeth Gifford for her Children to be received into membership, report as follows.

Rep. of Comit. respecting E Gif.d Req.st for her Child.

In consequence of our appointment we have taken several solid Opportunities with Elizabeth Gifford relative to her Request for several of her Children to be admitted members of our Society: and having weightily considered the Subject, are united in judgment, that it may be safe that her seven Children, namely, James, Huldah, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Nathan, Hannah and Lemuel, be received into membership with us.

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John Russell
Ezekiel Braley
Deborah Davis
Experience Shearman
Elizabeth Rotch Junr.

Which being read and weightily considered, we unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving said Children Members of our Society.

We are informed from Longplain Preparative Meeting that Joseph Jenne has married out of our Society, he not being precautioned. John Shearman and Stephen Trip are appointed to visit him and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

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An Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings, was read and is as follows

The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the following minute to the several monthly Meetings Viz:

Extr. from the Mt. Sufferings

As the valuable Journal of our beloved Friend Job Scott deceased, is expected soon to be printed, to contain about three hundred octavo Pages, bound and letter'd, the price to be three Quarters of a Dollar. Each Monthly Meeting is desired to appoint a suitable Person or Persons to receive Subscriptions and forward the money to Moses Brown of Providence, who has the care of forwarding the same to the Printer in New York. The books will be forwarded to your Committee as soon as may be.

J. Scots Journal.

Extracted from the minutes of a Meeting for sufferings, held at Summerset for New England the 12th of the 1st month 1797.

By Sylvester Wickes Clerk.

Com.

We appoint Peleg Howland and Richard Davis to collect Subscriptions and forward the same as requested by the minute.

J. Chace disowned

We are informed by the women's meeting that they have denyed unity with Judith Chace for marrying out of our Society, with which this meeting unites

V. Ruſsl. Cert.

A removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, dated the 6th of the 1st month 1797 in behalf of Virtue Ruſsell was read and accepted. A removal Certificate on behalf of Mary Taber daughter of Thomas Taber, directed to Danby Monthly Meeting was read approved & signed by the Clerk. The busineſs being accomplished, we adjourn to the usual time next mo.

Cert. for M. T

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by Thomas Rotch Clerk

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2d mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 2d mo. 1797.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are From New Bedford Joseph Austin and Edmund Maxfield from Longplain Ezekiel Braley and Richard Davis: all present.

D. A & M. R. Marrige

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Anthony and Mary Russell, report that they did not discover but that it was conducted orderly and had delivered the Certificate to be recorded.

J. Shearn received

The friends appointed upon Job Shearman's request report that they have had another solid opportunity with him and think it may be safe to receive him a Member of our Society after solid consideration we unite therewith and he is received accordingly.

J. West's Est.

The Committee appointed, (according to the request of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting) report that they think it may be safe for this Meeting, to receive the Care of John West's Estate: this meeting unites therewith and the committee is directed to send Dartmouth Monthly Meeting a copy of this minute. Abraham Smith & Thomas Hazard Jr. are appointed to have the care of said Estate for the year ensuing.

Com. respec. J. Jenne.

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Jenne inform that they have had an opportunity with him, but are not ready to report. They are continued to report at our next Monthly Meeting

N. Davis 3d denyed.

We are informed from Longplain Preparative Meeting that Nicholas Davis 3d has married out of our Society notwithstanding his having been precautioned with the concurrence of

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the women's Meeting we deny unity with him and appoint William Wing to inform him of his denial and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

7. Hath.d Jr. mar. out of Soc.

We are likewise informed from Longplain Preparative Meeting that Jethro Hathaway Jr. has married out of our Society. We appoint Cornelius Howland and Benjamin Taber to labour with him and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Comp. agst. A. Shephd.

We are informed from New Bedford Preparative Meeting that Allen Shepherd is keeping company with a Woman not in profeſsion with us and has attended a marriage consummated out of the order of Friends. We appoint Abraham Smith and Benjamin Taber to labour with him and report their judgment at our next monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the Care of our Schools laid before us their report which being read is satisfactory to the Meeting and is as follows.

Since our appointment we have given attention to promote the important object of Education and having had the Care of friends School in this Town, particularly under our notice; we have regularly visited and superintended the same, and are encouraged to beleive that some usefulneſs and improvement has been produced thereby, both with respect to the general Conduct of the Scholars and also as to their advancement in Learning.

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Abraham Smith
Caleb Greene
Cornelius Howland
Thomas Hazard Jr.
Wm. Rotch Jr
Peleg Howland
John Howland

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The time being expired for which they were appointed the same Friends are reappointed for the year ensuing.

The Committee appointed to attend Acushnet Meetings reports as follows

To the Monthly Meeting.

Rep. resp.t Acushnet Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Acushnet have to inform that most of the Meetings both on first and fourth Days have been attended by some of the Committee: and although much discouragment has attended on account of too prevalent a neglect in the due attendance of the members of that Meeting, yet we have to observe that a few have discovered a commendable care in their diligence therein. And it is our Judgment that the further Care of the Monthly Meeting is needful.

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Benjamin Taber } in behalf of
Deborah Davis } the Committee

Commit. appointed

We uniting in the belief that the further Care of this meeting is needful, do appoint Joseph Austin, Obadiah Davis, Ezekiel Braley, William Wing, Thomas Hazard Jr., James Davis, , William Rotch Junr. & Thomas Rotch, to attend that Meeting and report at our Monthly Meeting in the 8th month next.

Certif. for L. Pratt S. Boyce & W. L. Fisher

Removal Certificates on behalf of Lewis Pratt & Solomon Boyce from Salem dated the 12th of the 1st mo. 1797 and one for William Logan Fisher from Philadelphia dated the 25th of the 12th month 1796; were read and accepted.

Overseers.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Obadiah Davis, Cornelius Howland, William Rotch Jur. and William Wing are appointed for the year ensuing

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The friends appointed to audit Accounts report that there is due to our Treasurer from this Meeting six Pounds four Shillings & three pence ½ Penny.

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Treasurer & Audit of Acc^ts. The time having expired for which the Treasurer and Audit of Accounts were appointed. we appoint Thomas Hazard Jun^r. Treasurer and Peleg Howland and Abraham Smith Audit of Accounts.

$ 140 It is concluded to raise the Sum of one hundred and forty Dollars for the use of this meeting. We appoint Asa Russell, Abraham Barker, & Stephen Trip to collect the same and pay to our Treasurer.

Money for Wood. Stephen Trip informs that he has received twenty Dollars for Wood sold belonging to this Meeting; which he is desired to pay to our Treasurer.

Jos: Au. Our friend Joseph Austin informs that he has a desire to accompany our beloved Friend Stephen Buffington on his religious Visit, as far as Ninepartners; he being a friend in good Esteem, we unite therewith, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

3^d m^o 21^st. At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21^st of the 3 month 1797.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are; from New Bedford Barnabas Russell and Russell Davis, and from Longplain William Wing & Richard Davis; all present except Barnabas Russell, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Clerk. The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Thomas Rotch is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Queries & Ans. The Queries with Answers thereto were read and directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

A. Graham Certif. A removal Certificate from Nantucket

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Monthly Meeting dated the 2.d of the 2.d month last in behalf of Michael Graham was read & accepted.

The Committee appointed in the care of Joseph Jenne, not having accomplished that Business are continued to report to next monthly Meeting.

J. Hath.y Jr.
Denied

The Friends appointed to treat with Jethro Hathaway Jr. report that they have attended to that Service and find little or no Disposition in him to make friends Satisfaction: wherefore with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we deny unity with him and can no longer esteem him a Member of our Society until he shall be favoured to return and make Satisfaction to this Meeting, and John Shearman & William Wing are appointed to inform him hereof and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Com. rep.t
A. Shepherd

The Committee appointed to treat with Allen Shepherd not having accomplished that Service, by reason of his Absence, they are continued to report at our next monthly Meeting.

S. Wigneron
Rec.d into Membership.

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Susannah Wigneron a member of our Society.

certif. for
E. Sisson

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edith Sisson Wife of Jonathan Sisson, dated Yesterday, was read and accepted.

J. Winslow
req. Certif.

John Winslow being about to remove with his family within the compass of Easttown Monthly Meeting in the State of New York, requests our Certificate to that Meeting. We appoint John Howland and Peleg Howland to take the necessary care & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Shearman
requests a Cert.

We are informed from Longplain Preparative Meeting that Job Shearman hath removed to Providence and desires our Certificate to that Monthly Meeting. Richard Davis and Obadiah Davis are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder and lay before our next Monthly Meeting.

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J. Gifford Min. — Elizabeth Gifford having requested a Certificate for her Son James, placed an Apprentice to a Friend at Falmouth, he being a member of this Meeting we recommend him to the Care of Friends there and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

S. Wing & J. Taber disowned. — Savery Wing and Joseph Taber having married out of the Unity of Friends notwithstanding they were precautioned; wherefore with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting we deny Unity with them and appoint Obadiah Davis and Thomas Hazard Jr. to inform them hereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Wm. Rotch Jr. appointed an Elder — We are informed from the Select Meeting that the addition of another Friend as a Member of that Meeting is recommended, wherefore after solid Consideration we appoint William Rotch Jr. to the Station of an Elder.

Friends appoint to attend Q. Meet. — We appoint Cornelius Howland, Obadiah Davis and Thomas Rotch to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

140 Dollars. — By the report of the Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions it appears that they have received one hundred and forty Dollars, for which they produced the Treasurer's receipts

Acco.t to Q. Meet. — An account directed to the Quarterly Meeting was prepared, read & signed by the Clerk.

The business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf of the Meeting by
Thomas Rotch Clerk for the Day

4th month. — At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the 4th month 1797.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are; for New Bedford Daniel Ricketson and Benjamin Taber Jr., and for Longplain Obadiah Davis and Edward Wing Jr. all present.

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T. Rotch Clk.

Thomas Rotch is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the Year ensuing.

A. Killy & L. Braley

Amos Killy and Lydia Braley appeared and proposed their intentions of Marriage with each other, they having the Consent of their parents. We appoint William Wing and Richard Davis to inspect into Amos Killy's Clearness and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Jenne disowned.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Joseph Jenne, report that they have visited him several times but do not find him disposed to make Satisfaction: wherefore with the Concurrence of the Women's Meeting we deny unity with him and no longer own him a Member of our Society until he may be favoured to make Satisfaction. We appoint John Shearman and Elijah Braley to inform him hereof and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Hathy. informed of his denial

The friends appointed to inform Jethro Hathaway of his denial report that they have informed him.

Frds. in Case of A. Shepherd continued

Allen Shepherd not having returned the same friends are continued to that Service and to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for John Winslow inform that they are not ready to present one. They are continued to that Service until next Monthly Meeting.

J. Shearmn. Certif.

The friends appointed, laid before us an Essay of a removal Certificate directed to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Shearman, which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk, who is directed to forward it.

S. Wing & J. Taber inform of their Denial.

The friends appointed to inform Savery Wing and Joseph Taber of their Denial, report that they have accomplished it.

The friends appointed as Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Longplain Preparative Meeting informs that

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H. Davis mard out of Socy

Humphrey Davis has married out of the Order of Friends notwithstanding his having been precautioned. He having requested the further Care of Friends, we appoint William Wing & William Rotch Junr to labour with him and report their judgment at our next Monthly Meeting.

Cert. for A. Shep. his Wife & Son

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 3d month 20th 1797 on behalf of Abner Shepherd, his Wife Abigail and their Son Abner, was read and accepted

Minute respect. P. Trip

We being requested by Sandwich Monthly Meeting to take the care of an Acknowledgment presented them by Peleg Trip, condemning his attending seperate Meetings and keeping loose Company, for which he had been denied. Joseph Austin & Cornelius Howland are appointed to take the necessary Care & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Minutes for N. Davis, D. Wing & N. D.

Copies of Minutes from Sandwich Monthly Meeting recommending to this, Nicholas Davis 2d Daniel Wing and Nathan Davis were read and accepted.

The Business which came before the Meeting being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 16th of the 5th month 1797.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from New Bedford Wesson Winslow and Thomas Hazard Jr and from Longplain Stephen Hathaway & Ezekiel Braley, all present.

A. Kitty & L. Braley appeared allowed to proceed

The friends appointed to inspect into Amos Kitty's clearness, report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. Amos Kitty and Lydia Braley appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage. The necessary care having been taken they are allowed to proceed, and we

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appoint Obadiah Davis and William Wing to see that their marriage is orderly solemnized & have their marriage Certificate recorded, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

S. Gifford & S. Tripp ap

Stephen Gifford and Sarah Tripp appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other they having consent of parents. We appoint John Shearman and Elijah Braley to inspect into Stephen Gifford's clearness & report at our next Monthly Meeting

P. Howland recd

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Patience Howland (the Wife of Resolved Howland) a member of our Society.

A. Shepherd absent.

Allen Shepherd being still absent, the same Friends are continued to that Service and to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Cert. for D. D. his Wife & Chil.

A removal Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting dated 22d of the 3d mo. 1797, on behalf of David Dillingham, his Wife Rebecca and Children, namely Stephen, Abigail and David, was read and accepted.

Cert on behalf of J. Winslow his Wife & Childn.

The friends appointed, laid before us a removal Certificate, directed to East Town Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Winslow, his Wife & their Children, Vizt. Hannah & William, which being read, was approved and signed by the Clerk, and Peleg Howland is appointed to forward it to that Monthly Meeting and inform us at our next.

Reqt. of N & R Davis.

A request through Longplain Preparative Meeting from Nathan and Rose Davis, for several of their Children to be received into membership with us, was read, and we appoint John Russell and Benjamin Taber to visit them and report their Judgment at our next Monthly Meeting

H. Davis Case.

The friends appointed to visit Humphrey Davis report that they have had an opportunity with him in a good degree to Satisfaction, and he having presented a paper condemning his misconduct in marrying out of Society. We appoint Russell Braley Joseph Austin and Wm. Wing to visit him and report at a future Meeting their Judgment.

1797 5th month P. Trip's Case The friends appointed to take the care of Peleg Trip's acknowledgment, report that they have attended thereto but are not ready to report their judgment wherefore they are continued to that Service until our next Monthly Meeting.

J. Jenne informed of his Denial. The friends appointed to inform Joseph Jenne of his denial report that they have accomplished it.

G. Almy req.t Cert We are informed that George Almy is desirous of a removal Certificate on behalf of himself and family directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting within the compass of which they now reside. We appoint James Davis and Caleb Greene to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder and lay before our next Monthly Meeting.

Cert. for E. Right A removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eunice Right was read and accepted. Also one from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated Falmouth the 5th of the 5th mo. 1797 on behalf of Anna Davis wife of Timothy Davis Junr was read and accepted. Cert. for A Davis.

The business which came before us being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month. Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk

6th mo. At our Monthly Meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 20th of the 6th month 1797.

The Representatives named in the accounts presented from the Preparative Meetings, are from New Bedford Joseph Austin and Peleg Howland Longplain Elijah Braley and Richard Davis; all present.

C. Greene Cl.k The Clerk being absent Caleb Greene is appointed to that Service for this time.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with

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the answers formed from them, and some pertinent remarks were made on the deficiencies among us, which we hope may tend to excite to more diligence in future.

N. A. Smith from Phil.a

Our beloved Friend Nathan Allen Smith from Philadelphia Northern District, attended this Meeting with a Certificate from that Meeting, dated the 25th of last month, expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister & of his religious Visit. His company and Services were acceptable and edifying to us.

A. Kelley & L. Braley mar.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Amos Kelley and Lydia Braley report that they attended thereto and it was orderly solemnized, and delivered the Certificate to be recorded.

S. Giffd. Clearns.

The friends appointed to inspect Stephen Gifford's clearness respecting marriage report that they have attended thereto and find nothing to obstruct his procedure according to his proposed intention.

Cert. for J. Winsl. & fam.y forwarded

Peleg Howland informs that the Certificate for John Winslow and family has been forwarded according to appointment.

N. & R. Davis Case contin.

One of the friends in the Case of Nathan and Rose Davis, reports that they have attended thereto, but are not ready to make a conclusive report. They are continued to that Service & to report to our next monthly meeting.

S. Giffd. & S. Trip allowed to marry

Stephen Gifford and Sarah Trip appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage; they are allowed to proceed, & we appoint Richard Davis and William Wing to see that their marriage is orderly solemnized, have their Certificate recorded and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A. Shepherd's Case continued.

The friends appointed in Allen Shepherd's Case inform that he is yet absent, they are continued to that service and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

P. Trip's Case continued

The committee in the case of Peleg Trip have paid further attention thereto, but are not ready to make

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a conclusive report, they are continued to that service & to report at our next monthly Meeting.

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Cert. for G. B. Almy family

A Certificate was produced by the Friends appointed, in behalf of George B. Almy & Family directed to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth, which being read, was approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Representatives to the Qr. Meetg.

Our Friends Ezekiel Braley Cornelius Howland and Joseph Austin are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting as Representatives.

Cert. on behalf of P. Grieve

A removal Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket in behalf of Peggy Grieves was received read and accepted.

The Business which came before the Meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Caleb Greene Clerk for this time

7th mo.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the seventh month 1797.

The Representatives are from New Bedford Preparative Meeting, Abraham Smith and Lewis Pratt and from Longplain Paul Wing & John R. Davis all present.

The Req. of N. & R. Davis continued

The friends appointed upon Nathan and Rose Davis request inform that they are not ready to make a conclusive report. The matter is continued under their care until next Monthly Meeting.

S. Gifford & S. Tripp married.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Gifford and Sarah Tripp report, that it was solemnized in a becoming manner and that the Certificate was delivered to the Recorder.

O. Davis ass. Clerk

Obadiah Davis is appointed assistant Clerk to this Meeting untill the fourth month next.

The friends appointed in Allen Shepherd's Case report that he has not discovered a Disposition to make

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friends satisfaction and has since married out of our Society. Wherefore with the concurrence of the women's Meeting, we deny unity with him and can no longer hold or esteem him as a member of our religious Society; until he may be favoured to make friends Satisfaction; and William Rotch ~~Junr.~~ and Joseph Austin are appointed to inform of his denial & report at our next Mo. Meeting.

A. Shepherd Disowned.

O. Smith Denied.

We are informed from N. Bedford Preparative Meeting that Obed Smith had married out of our Society notwithstanding his having been precautioned, wherefore we with the concurrence of the women's meeting deny unity with him and can no longer hold and esteem him a Member of our religious Society until he may be favoured to return to friends Satisfaction. We appoint Thomas Hazard Junr. and William Rotch Junr. to inform him hereof and report when accomplished.

Wm. Russell req. Certif.

William Russell having removed within Dartmouth Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate in behalf of himself and family. We appoint Caleb Greene and Cornelius Howland to take the necessary Care & if they should find nothing to obstruct prepare one and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

P. Tripp's Case continued.

The friends appointed in the Case of Peleg Tripp inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued and to report when ready.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The business which came before this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by

Thomas Rotch clerk.

8th month.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 22d of the 8th month 1797.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from N. Bedford, Peleg Howland & Matthew Howland; Longplain Stephen Hathaway & Amaziah Delano all present.

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N. & R. Davis Children rec.d

The friends appointed in the case of Nathan and Rose Davis's request for their children, namely Mercy, Walter, William, Allen, Daniel and Ruth, to be taken into membership with us, report that agreeable to appointment they have taken several opportunities and that it is their united judgment that it may be safe for us to receive them, wherefore with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting they are received into membership with us.

A. Shepherd informed of his Denial.

The friends appointed to inform Allen Shepherd of his Denial, report that they have accomplished it.

Wm. Russell & family Cert.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate in behalf of William Russell and Family have presented one directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting which being read and approved, was signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward the same.

The friends appointed in the case of Rhoda Tripp request an addition; wherefore we appoint Thomas Hazard jr. and Peleg Howland to unite with them in that Service.

T. Davis req a Cert.

We are informed through Longplain Preparative Meeting that Thomas Davis has removed to Boston and requested a Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting. We appoint William King and Ezekiel Brater to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder, to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Min. for Wm. Rotch. Returned--

William Rotch informed this meeting that he has a prospect of attending the next Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Philadelphia which this Meeting unites with he being an Elder in good esteem amongst us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

P. Chandler recd.

We being informed that the Womens Meeting have received Phebe Chandler as a member of our Society, which we unite with.

The Committee appointed in the case of Acushnet

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meeting, requests the continuance of the matter till next monthly meeting, which is accordingly granted; they are then directed to report.

The business which came before us being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time next month.

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by
Thomas Rotch Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 9th month 1797.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford Abraham Smith and Joseph Austin, & from Longplain Edward Wing and Obadiah Davis all present.

Que.s & Ans.

The Queries were read with answers to the first, second and twelfth, which being approved, are directed to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Cornelius Howland, Peleg Howland and Obadiah Davis. The Case of Peleg Tripp is continued.

Certif. for T. Davis

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Thomas Davis have presented an Essay, which being read and approved is signed by the Clerk, who is directed to forward the same.

The Committee appointed to visit Acushnet Meeting presented the following Report Viz.

Pursuant to our appointment we have at times attended the meeting at Acushnet, and are sorry to observe that it has been often under discouragement, not finding so much religious Weight and exercise in general in the friends belonging to that Meeting as we beleive is necessary to render our meetings useful and Profitable.

New Bedford }
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Signed in behalf of the Committee by
William Rotch Jr. }
Deborah Davis }

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Which being read and the Subject considered, is defered until our next Monthly Meeting.

Cert. for L. Rotch — A removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 8th month 31st 1797 in behalf of Lydia Rotch was read and accepted.

min. for J. & I. Win. — A copy of a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting dated 7 month 22d 1797 in behalf of Jeremiah Winslow and Isaac, sons of John Winslow was read and accepted.

Y. Meet. stock — Extracts from the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting minutes were read, the latter of which informs that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock is thirty four Dollars and forty Cents and desires that the same may be paid to their treasurer. This meeting therefore desires New Bedford Preparative Meeting to collect twenty nine dollars forty eight cents & half, and Longplain four dollars ninety one cents and a half, and pay to our Treasurer.

Ep. from Y. M. — An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting directed to the several Quarterly Meetings, was read to our comfort and Edification feeling a desire that our minds may be impressed with the necessity of a due attention to the advice therein contained

The business which came before this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk.

10 mo — At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of the 10 mo. 1797

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are from New Bedford Benjn. Taber Jr. & Weston Winslow from Longplane Saml. Tripp & Barnabas King all present.

The Representatives to Our Quarterly Meeting

Rept^{ve}. to Quar^{ty} meeting

-ing report that they all attended.

Acushnett meeting

The Subject of Acushnate Meeting which was refered to this meeting coming under weighty deliberation we again refer the consideration of it to our next monthly Meeting

Certif. for Ruth Mosher

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 8m^o 21, 1797 in behalf of Ruth Mosher was read & accepted

The Case of Peleg Tripp continued

Thom^s. Comstock's Visit

Our friend Tho^s. Comstock attended this meeting with a Certificate from Hudson monthly Meeting whose Company & Gospel service hath been acceptable to us.

The business being accomplished which came before this meeting we conclude and propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by

Tho^s. Ritch Clerk

At Our monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 11th m^o. 1797

The Representatives are from New Bedford John Howland & Asa Smith & from Long-plain W^m. Wing & Amos Kelly all present

A Transcript of the London & Philadelphia Epistles were read in this meeting & we hope the Instructive communication therein contained may be to our encouragement & improvement.

The Queries with answers to the first, second & twelfth were read and directed to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Cornelius Howland Obadiah Davis & Ezekiel Braley.

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Certif. for Marmaduke Gifford & fam.

A Removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 8th m° 4th 1797 in behalf of Marmaduke Gifford his wife Lydia and Son Sands was read and accepted.

The subject of a business meeting com-ing again under solid consideration the same committee are continued in their appointment untill the 2nd m° next.

The Case of Peleg Tripp continued

Humphry Davis restor'd

(The Committee report that they have had several satisfactory opportunities with Humphrey Davis & that it is their judgment that it would be safe for this meeting to accept his acknowledgment; Which after solid consideration, with the concurence of the Womens Meeting is accepted; and Ezekiel Braley is appointed to inform him.

Certific. for R. Faber

A Removal Certificate from Durham monthly meeting in behalf of Rebecca Faber dated 10th m° 27th 1797 was read and accepted

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We appoint Abraham Smith, Cornelius Wing & Russell Braley to collect the sum of One hundred Dollars, to be paid to our treasurer

Mary Robinson disowned

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the denial of Mary Robinson who lives at Danby within the compass of N York Yearly meeting

The business that came before this meeting being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next m°.

Sign'd in & on behalf of s^d meet^g

by Thos. Hotith Clerk

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of ye 12th mo 1797

The Representatives are from New Bedford Barnabas Russell & Jonathan Card & from Long Plain Ezekiel Braley & Paul Wing all present. Transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting to ours was read in this to our edification.

Certif. for Josiah Wood & Fam.

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 12th mo 18th 1797 in behalf of Josiah Wood his Wife Philadelphia and Children Asa & Abrm was read & accepted.

Certif. for T. Davis Jr. & Son John

Also a removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 6th d 10th mo 1797 in behalf of Timothy Davis Jr & Son John was read & accepted:

The Case of Peleg Tripp Continued

Wm Rotch Jr informs that Obed Smith hath been informed of his denial

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Certif. for John W. Russell

A removal from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 9th mo 18th 1797 in behalf of Jno W. Russell who is placed with Thos Hazard Jr as an apprentice was read & accepted

Jethro Davis disowned

Long Plain preparative Meeting inform that Jethro Davis has married out of Our Society notwithstanding his having been precautioned wherefore we with the Concurence of the women's meeting deny unity with & no longer own him a member of our Society untill he may be favord to return to satisfaction which is=

is our desire; Stephen Tripp & Jno Shearman are appointed to inform him thereof & report at our next mo Meeting

A Certificate from the monthly-Meeting of Philadelphia for the Southern District dated 11th mo 22nd 1797 in behalf of our Friend Lydia Rotch expressive of their satisfaction & comfort in her Solid Circumspect deportment in accompanying our Friend Martha Routh within the compass of that meeting was read to our edification & comfort.

The Business which came before us being accomplished we conclude & purpose to meet again at the usual time in the 1st mo next.

Signed in & on behalf of sd Meeting
by Thos Rotch Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 16th day of 1st mo 1798. The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Cornelius Howland & Benjamin Taber Jnr & from Longplain Obadiah Davis & Nathan Davis all present except Obadiah Davis for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Committee on the case of Peleg Tripp having taken the necessary care in that matter but they not having a freedom in our accepting his acknowledgment, this meeting after solid consideration unites therein & the Clerk is di-

directed to return the paper with a Copy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meetg.

Certific. for Danl. Anthony

A removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting dated 10th mo. 31st 1797 in behalf of Daniel Anthony Jr. & three of his Children Vizt. Mary, Abraham & Benjamin was read in this meeting and accepted —

One of the Friends appointed to inform Jethro Davis of his Denial report that they have done it.

Luke Taber disowned

Longplain Preparative Meeting inform that Luke Taber has married out of our Society notwithstanding his having been precautioned wherefore we with the concurrence of the Womens meeting deny unity with & no longer own him a member of our Society untill he may be favoured to return to satisfaction and we appoint Stephen Hathaway & Nathan Davis to inform him & report at our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee appointed inform that they have collected & paid to our Treasurer the Money concluded to be raised which was the sum of One hundred Dollars

The Business which came before us being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time in the 2nd mo. next —

Signed in & on behalf of sd. Meeting

by Thos. Rotch Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 26th of the 2nd mo. 1798. The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Thomas Hazard Jr. & Peleg Howland; and from Long Plain, Elijah Braley &

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& David Dillingham all present

The Friends appointed report that they have informed Luke Faber of his Denial.

The Committee continued to ~~visit~~ attend Acushnet meeting report Viz.:

Pursuant to appointment we have at times attended Acushnet Meeting & having believed there has been some renewed engagement of mind manifested by some who usually attended there at to support that meeting to the honor of Truth, we think it may be proper to continue the same under the care of a Committee, feeling a hope that it may be a further means of encourageing them to more diligence and circumspection Signed on behalf of the Committee.

New Bedford By Obadiah Davis
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Which being read and our minds uniting therewith we appoint Cornelius Howland Wm Rotch, Weston Winslow, Wm Wing, Obadiah Davis, Thos Hazard Junr, & Ruſsell Davis, to attend that meeting, with Liberty to Visit such of the Members that they may feel an engagement for, as way may open for the year ensuing —

The friends appointed as a School Committee present the following report —

We of the School Committee report that we have paid attention to our appointment by monthly visiting the School in Bedford, under the care of Wm Watt, in general to good Satisfaction, & inform, that we have observed considerable improvement among the Scollars.

in necessary learning, & as the School will be continued, we think the superintendance of a Committee will be usefull in future; John Howland, Abm Smith, Cornelius Howland, Thos Hazard Jun, Peleg Howland, Wm Rotch Jun, Caleb Greene —

which being read is satisfactory to us, & we appoint John Howland, Caleb Greene, Wm Rotch Jun, Abm Smith, Peleg Howland, Cornelius Howland, Thos Hazard Jun, Wm Wing, & Obadiah Davis, as a School Committee for the year ensuing —

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Obadiah Davis, Wm Rotch Jun, Wm Wing, Cornelius Howland & Matthew Howland. are appointed for the year ensuing —

Certif for E. Russell — A Certificate from Darthmouth Monthly Meeting, dated 2d mo 19th ~~month~~ 1798 on behalf of Eunice Russell which was read & accepted

Certif. for P. Russell — Also a removeal one from the same Monthly Meeting, dated 18th 12 mo 1797, in behalf of Patience Russell was read, & accepted —

The Audit of Accts report as fallows —

We have settled with Thos Hazard Jun, the meetings treasurer, and find a balance in his hands of £19.17.1½ — Abm Smith
New Bedford 2mo 15. 1798 Peleg Howland

The time having expired, for which they were appointed, Abm Smith, & Peleg Howland, are appointed for the year ensuing —

The ~~time~~ having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, Thos Hazard Jun, is appointed for the year ensuing —

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The time having expired which the Overseers of the poor was appointed — Ezekiel Braley, Joseph Austin, Asa Smith & Stephen Tripp, are appointed for the year ensuing — We unite with the womens meeting in denying unity with Mary Greene — The business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude and propose to meet again at the usual time next month —

Mary Greene disowned

Signed in and on behalf
of Said Meeting Thos Rotch Clerk

At our monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 20th o' the 3rd mo 1798 The Representatives are from New Bedford Abraham Smith & Joseph Austin & from longplain William Wing & Obadiah Davis all present

The Queries with answers thereto were read & are directed to the Quarterly meeting with a copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Joseph Austin Asa Smith & Obadiah Davis

We are informed from Longplain Preparative Meeting that Richard Davis is about to remove within the compass of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate for himself & Wife. We appoint William Wing & Ezekiel Braley to make the necessary enquiry & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one & present to our next monthly Meeting. We are informed that

Sarah Delano requests the advice & aſsistance of Friends in placing out one of her children wherefore we appoint Peleg Howland & William Rotch Jr. to take the neceſsary care & Report at our next monthly Meeting

Mary Wood having requested that she might be received into membership with us ~~wherefore~~ we appoint Benjamin Taber & Thomas Rotch to unite with the Womens Committee to visit her & report when ready

The Busineſs which came before us being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signd in & on Behalf of said Meeting
by Thomas Rotch Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 14th of 4th mo 1798.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Thomas Hazard Jr & Jonathan Card & from Longplain John Ruſsell & Stephen Hathaway all present

The time having expired for which the Clerk & the aſsistant Clerk were appointed. Thomas Rotch is appointed Clerk & Obadiah Davis aſsistant Clerk for the year ensuing

Lewis Pratt & Sylvia Eldredge appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other wherefore we appoint Joseph Austin & Thomas Hazard Jur to take the neceſsary care and report at our next monthly meeting-

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Certif. for R. Davis & Wife

The Friends appointed presented a removal Certificate in behalf of Richard Davis & his Wife which being approved was Signed by the Clerk & Peleg Howland is appointed to forward the same to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Certif. for Peace Braly

A removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Dated 4th mo 5th 1798 in behalf of Peace Braly was read and accepted-

Certif. for H. Gifford

Also one of the same date in behalf of Huldah Gifford who was returned was read & accepted

The Friends appointed to aſsist Dinah Delano inform that they are not ready to report

The Buſineſs which came before us being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed in & on Behalf of said meeting

by Thomas Rotch Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 2nd of 5th mo 1808

The Representatives are from New Bedford Benjamin Taber Jr & Matthew Howland & from Longplain Nicholas Davis 2nd & Barnabas Wing all present

Lewis Pratt & Sylvia Eldredge appeared in this meeting & declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct, they are allowed to proceed. Cornelius Howland & Matthew Howland are appointed to attend their Marriage to see that it is orderly conducted & the certificate recorded & report at our next monthly Meeting.—

Peleg Howland informs that Richard Davis's certificate is forwarded—

The Friends appointed to render Dinah Delano assistance have not yet accomplished that service—

The Friends appointed to have the care of the Estate of the late John West made a satisfactory report to this meeting the time having expired for which they were appointed—the same are continued for the year ensuing

Marmaduke Gifford & family being about to remove within the compass of Vassalborough monthly Meeting requests our certificate wherefore we appoint Peleg Howland & Asa Smith to take the necessary care & if they find no obstruction prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting The

The business which came before us being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford ye 19th of 6 mo 1798

The Representatives from New Bedford are Abraham Smith & Peleg Howland and from Long plane Elijah Braley & John Shearman all present —

The queries with the usual three Answers were read and directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are; Joseph Austin Asa Smith & Edward Wing & they to report at our next monthly Meeting —

The friends appointed to attend Lewis Pratt & Sylvia Eldridge's Marriage report that it was orderly conducted & the Certificate delivered to the Recorder —

Certif. for Wm Russell & family

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 18th of 6th mo 1798 on behalf of William Russell his Wife Hepzibah and their Children namely Phebe, Ruth, Dinah, Lydia, Abraham, and Hepzibah was read and accepted.

Certif. for Saml. Rodman & fam.

Also a Removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 31st of 5th mo 98 in behalf of Samuel Rodman his

Wife Elizabeth & their Children namely Mary Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Anna, Lydia, Samuel, Sarah, & Benjamin was read and accepted —

Certif. for M. Gifford

A removal Certificate in behalf of Marmaduke Gifford & family was read in this Meeting approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward it to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting —

Certif. for S. Saber

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 5th mo 16th 1798 in behalf of Silvanus Saber was read and accepted —

Certif. for Sands Wing

Certif. S Jones

A Removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 6th of 4th mo 1798 in behalf of Sands Wing was read and accepted, & one of the same date in behalf of Saul Jones was read and accepted —

John Parish, Wm. Jackson & Silas Downing visit

Mary Prior & Elizabeth Folk —

Mehettable Jenkins

We have at this time had the Company of our beloved friends John Parish from Philadelphia, William Jackson of New-garden Pensylvania and Silas Downing from Long Island, also our Beloved friends Mary Prior from Great Britain her Companion Elizabeth Folk from Philadelphia, & Mehitable Jenkins whose Company & services have been comfortable and edifying to us they producing Certificates from their respective meetings which were read to our Satisfaction —

The Business which came before us being accomplished we conclude and propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 7th mo 1798
The Representatives are from New Bedford Lewis Pratt & Pelig Howland, from Longplain Edward Wing & John R Davis all present

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended

Certif. for Eunice Wood

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 4th of 6th mo 1798 in behalf of [illegible] Eunice Wood, wife of Jeriah Wood was read & accepted

Lydia Randall disowned

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the Denial of Lydia Randall formerly Jenne for marrying out of our society

The Business which came before this meeting being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next month

Signed in and on behalf of sd meeting

by Thomas Rotch Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N Bedford the 21st of 8mo 1798 The representatives for New Bedford are Benjn Taber junr & Jonathan Card and for Long Plane Nicholas Davis & William Wing all Present.

Amasiah Delano & Elizabeth Eldridge appeared on this Meeting & Proposed their intention of Marage with each other they having consent of their Parents we appoint Stephen Hathaway & Joseph Austin to make the necessary inquiry respecting his clearanss to proceed in

Marage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Extracts fr. Quarly Meeting

The extracts from our Last Qr. Meeting minutes were read by which it appears that our proportion of the yearly Meeting Stock is fifty One Dollars & Sixty Cents and that for the use of the Qr. Meeting Thirty four Dollars & forty Cents whole amt. $86 of which New Bedford ~~proportion~~ Preparative Meeting is desired to raise $73.72 & Long Plane $12.28 we appoint Asa Smith & Russell Braly to Collect the same and pay to our Treasurer

It is also recommended to us to Subscribe in our freedom for the assistance of Falmouth Qr. Meeting in building several Meeting Houses agreeable to the recommendation of Our Yearly Meeting We appoint Abm Barker Obadiah Davis John Howland & Stephen Hathaway to receive subscriptions therfor and pay to our Treasurer who is directe to pay the same to the Qr. Meeting Treasurer

R. Braley disowned

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the denial of Rebecca Braly daughter of Nathan Davis for Marrying out of our society A request being presented to us frm Lydia Kempton in behalf of her Children to be receiv'd into membership with us was ~~received~~ read and we appoint Obadiah Davis & William Rotch Junr. to unite with the womens Committee in that service and report the state thereof at our next Monthly Meeting, the business which came before us being transacted we conclude and propose to meet again at the usual time next Month

Signed and on behalf of said Meeting by

Thomas Rotch
Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 9 Month 18th 1798 —

The Representatives are from New Bedford Daniel Ricketson & Asa Smith Long Plain, Stephen Hathaway & Elijah Bailey all present —

The Queries with answers to the usual three of them were read and are directed to our Quarterly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Joseph Austin, William Hoag, Obadiah Davis —

Amaziah Delano & Elizabeth Eldredge appeared in this Meeting declare the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other the necessary care having been taken as appears by the report of the Friends appointed to that service & no obstruction appearing they are allowed to proceed in Marriage according to the good Order established amongst us & we appoint Joseph Austin & Stephen Hathaway to see that the Marriage is orderly solemnized and the Certificate given to the Recorder & report to our next Monthly Meeting

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The Friends appointed to collect subscriptions inform they are not ready to report ——

One of the Committee appointed on acco.t of Lydia Kemptons request for her Children inform they are not ready to report

We are informed from New Bedford preparative Meeting that Abraham Tucker has Married out of our Society wherefore we appoint Peleg Howland & Thomas Rotch to visit him & report their sense of the situation of his Mind at our next Monthly Meetg.

We are informed by New Bedford Preparative Meeting that James May Davis is desirous to be received into membership with us wherefore we appoint William Rotch & Caleb Greene to visit him & report when ready —

& Wm Ring

A Removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting dated 7th of 6th month 1798 in behalf of Henry Dean was read & accepted

Certif. for Henry Dean

The business which came before us being accomplished we conclude & propose to meet again at the usual time next Month —

At our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 16th of 10 Mo. 1798

The Representatives are from New Bedford John Howland, Asa Smith and from Long plain, Amos Tilley and John R Davis all present —

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr.

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Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended

One of the Friends Appointed inform that the Marriage of Amaziah Delano and Elizabeth Eldredge was orderly Solemnized and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder, the other Frds not attending for which a Sufficient reason was given –

The Friends appointed to Collect Subscriptions for the Monthly Meeting Stock Report that they have Collected $ 86 and paid to Our Treasurer –

Also these Appointed to Collect for the use of Falmouth Qurterly Meeting Report they have Collected frm New Bedford Preparative Meetg $139 and paid to our Treasurer who is directed to pay the whole of the Same to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer –

The Case of Lydia Kimptons Request for her Children is Continued –

Sarah Ricketson's Certif

A Removal Certificate directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Ricketson was Read Approved and Signed by the Clerk –

Obadiah Davis appoint'd an Elder

One of the Members of the Select Meeting inform that they are desirous of an addition to their Meeting and have proposed Obediah Davis; After Solid deliberation with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting we do appoint him to the Station of an Elder, with the Approbation of the Quarterly Meeting –

Lydia Rotch recommend'd as a Minister

The Consideration of the public appearance in the line of the Ministry of Lydia Rotch being brot from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders and laid before this after weighty deliberation we with the Concurrence of the

Womens Meeting do unite therewith and information thereof is directed to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation.

The Friends Appointed to Visit Abraham Tucker not being ready to make a Conclusive Report they are continued to that Service untill next Month.

The Case of James May Davis Continued.

Trustee
John West Est

Peter Fullar having Resigned his place as Trustee to the Estate of the late John West, we appoint Thomas Hazard Jr as Trustee thereto untill another Appointment Caleb Greene is appointed in his Stead as one of the Committee to have the care thereof.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 20th of 11th Mo 1798 The Representatives are from New Bedford Weston Winslow and Peleg Howland Long Plain Obediah Davis and Edward Wing; The Representatives from Long Plain not present.

The Queries and Answers to the first Second and Twelfth were read, also an Accomp to our next Quarterly Meeting was prepared and Signed by the Clerk and are forwarded by our Representatives who are Matthew Howland Abraham Smith and John Shearman.

Roger Hover-lands Visit

Our Friend Roger Heaverland attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Oblong Monthly Meeting and Concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting dated 7mo 16 1798 Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister

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and Concurrence in his Concern to pay a Religious Visit to Friends within the Compas of this Yearly Meeting; his Company and Gospel Labours have been Acceptable to us

Isaac Osborn Visit

Also attended this Meeting acceptably our Friend Isaac Osborn with a Copy of a Minute, dated 8 mo 13th 1798 from the same Monthly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder, and approbation in his accompanying our Friend Roger Sheaverland ..

one of the Committee in the Case of Lydia Komptons request for her Children inform they are not ready to Report ..

The Case of Stranam Tucker Continued

The Case of James May Davis request is continued under the Same Friends Care .. We are informed from New Bedford Preparative Meeting that Stephen Smith is desirous of a Certificate of removal from this Meeting to that of New York where he now Resides; We appoint Thomas Hazard and Cornelius Howland to take the necessary Care and if they find no obstruction, to prepare one and bring to our next Mo. Meeting ..

Our Treasurer is desired to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock ..

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 12th mo 1798

The Representatives from New Bedford are Daniel Ricketson & Thomas Hazard Jr Longplain Wm Wing & Nathan Davis all present. The reasons offered for the representatives of Longplane Preparative Meeting not attending last month are satisfactory. We have at this time received & read the transcript of the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London 5 mo 1797 to our comfort & encouragement

The case of Lydia Hemptons request for her Children is continued

Abraham Tucker disowned

The Committee appointed in the case of Abraham Tuckers Marrying out of Society report they have laboured with him but he discovered no disposition to make satisfaction therefor wherefore with the concurrence of the Womens meeting we deny unity with him & no longer own him a member of our society Thomas Rotch & Seley Howland are appointed to inform him & report when accomplished

Certif. for Stepn Smith

A removal certificate in behalf of Stephen Smith Directed to New York Mo Meeting was read and Signed by the Clerk who is Directed to forward the same

The case of James May Davis is continued

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Elizabeth Tallman disowned

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the Denial of Elizabeth Tallman late Howland for marrying out of our society John Howland, Wm Rotch Jr Joseph Austin & Matthew Howland are appointed to advise with & assist Longplane preparative Meetg respecting some alteration in their Meetg House & report next Mo Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 1th mo 1799

The Representatives are from N Bedford Joseph Austin & Jonathan Card from Longplain Stephen Tripp & John R Davis all present —

Certifs for Weston & Jos Hawland

Certificates from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 11th mo 19th 1798 on behalf of Weston Howland & Joseph Howland were read and accepted —

The case of Lydia Hemptons request for her Children is continued

The case of James M Davis request is continued

The friends appointed to examine Longplaine Meeting House having attended thereto and reported, agreeable to their Judgment this Meeting concludes to add Ten feet to the Old House and raise another Story upon it, and we appoint Ezekiel Braley, William Wing & Nicholas Davis 2d to have the above addition made and report to this Meeting when accomplished & we appoint Pelig Howland, Russell Braley, Obadiah Davis & Wm Barker to receive subscriptions therefor —

Longplain Preparative Meeting has collected & paid to our Treasurer Twenty Seven Dollars for the use of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting who is directed to pay the same to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-
-Bedford the 19th of 2nd mo 1799

The representatives are from New Bedford Asa Smith & Lewis Peall, from Longplain Stephen Hathaway & Barnabas Wing all present

The Clerk being absent Obadiah Davis is appointed Clerk for this time —

The case of Lydia Kemptons request for her Children is continued

The case of James M Davis is continued

A removal certificate being requested from this to Acoaxet Monthly Meeting in behalf of John Potter, we appoint Matthew Howland & Abraham Smith to make the necessary enquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a Certificate and present to next Monthly Meeting —

The Audit of accompts report that they have setled with Thomas Hazard Junr this Meetings Treasurer and find a Balance in his hands of Nine pounds, thirteen Shillings and Six pence, the time having expired for which they were appointed, we appoint ~~Abm Smith~~ & Peleg Howland for the year ensuing

The Committee appointed to attend Acushnet Meeting report, they have attended thereto and that it is their Judgment, that that Meeting be continued under the care of a Committee - , after solid deliberation thereon we appoint, Joseph Austin, Wm ~~Rotch Jr~~ Cornelius Howland, Obadiah Davis, and William Wing, to attend that Meeting and report to this their Judgment of the usefulness of the continuance or discontinuance of that

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that Meeting in the 2 mo next

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed being expired we appoint Cornelius Howland, Wm Rotch Junr. Obadiah Davis & William Wing to that service for the year ensuing —

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, Joseph Austin, Peleg Howland, Stephen Tripp, Asa Smith, and Ezekiel Braly are appointed for the year ensuing —

The friends appointed as a School Committee report that they have attended thereto agreeable to their appointment and it was their conclusion that the superintendance of a Committee would be useful in future with which this Meeting unites and we appoint John Howland, Peleg Howland Abraham Smith, Cornelius Howland, Caleb Greene, Wm Rotch Junr Thomas Hazard Jr Obadiah Davis, & Wm Wing, as a School committee for the year ensuing —

The time being expired for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed we appoint Thos Hazard Jr for the year ensuing

It appearing necessary that the Sum of One Hundred & five Dollars be raised by this Meeting to discharge our necessary expences, we appoint Francis Taber, Nathan Davis, & Asa Russell to collect the same and forward to our Treasurer

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 19 of 3 mo 1799

The Representatives are from New Bedford John Howland & Thomas Hazard Junr from Longplain Ezekiel Braley & Nicholas Davis all present— The Queries have been read and answers thereto which we direct to be forwared with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Matthew Howland, Asa Smith, Ezekiel Braley & John R Davis

The case of Lydia Kemptons request for her children is continued

The case of James M Davis is continued

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of John Potter have presented one which was read & after some amendments approved & signed by the Clerk—

New Bedford Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Jonathan Maxfield has married out of our Society we appoint Joseph Austin & Benjamin Taber to labor with him and report when accomplished

Edward Dillingham having requested a removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting we appoint Barnabas Taber & Asa Russell to make the needful enquiry & if they find things clear to prepare a Certificate for him & present to next Monthly Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford 16 of 4 mo 799

The Representatives are from New Bedford Daniel Ricketson & Weston Winslow from Longplain Edward Wing & Amaziah Delano all present. The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed Thomas Rotch is appointed Clerk for this time

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The case of Lydia Kemptons request continued also the case of Jas M Davis is continued

A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 2nd mo 4th 798 in behalf of Wm Dillingham was read

H. Allen's Certif.

A removal Certificate directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting in behalf of Hannah Allen was read approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Friends appointed to collect subscriptions for the use of this Meeting report that they have collected & paid to our Treasurer One hundred & five Dollars

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for making an addition to Longplain Meeting house report that there is subscribed Six hundred & fifty Dollars

We are informed by Cornelius Wing that he is about to remove to Salem

with his family & requests our Certificate
to that Monthly Meeting we appoint
Abm. Smith & Thomas Hazard to make the
necessary enquiry & if no obstruction appears present one at our next mo. Meeting

Certif. to P. Braley

A Removal Certificate directed to
Sandwich Monthly Meeting in behalf
of Peace Braley was read approved and
Signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at
New Bedford 21st of 5th mo. 1799

The Representatives are from New Bedford
Weston Winslow & Thomas Hazard & from
Longplain William Wing & Obadiah Davis
all present, The Representatives having
proposed Obadiah Davis to serve as Clerk
we uniting therewith do accordingly appoint
him & Asa Russell is also appointed assistant Clerk both for the year ensuing

The case of Lydia Kemptons request for her
Children is continued

The committee in the case of James M Davis
report that they have from time to time
attended to that service & can see no advantage at present in the continuance of his
request therefore that matter is dismissed
& the committee are desired to inform him thereof

The case of Corn. Wing's certificate continued

Edward Dillingham Certif.

A removal certificate directed to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Edward
Dillingham was read approved & Signed
by the Clerk

The Womens meeting inform that they are

Sarah & Eliz. Davis receiv'd

about to receive Sarah Davis' two Daughters Vizt Sarah & Elizabeth into membership with us with which this meeting unites

We are informed through New Bedford preparative Meeting that Benjamin Taber Junr requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting We appoint Caleb Greene & Joseph Austin to make the necessary enquiry & if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a Certificate & present to next Monthly Meeting

R. Davis Certificate

Received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting dated 26th 3mo 1799 on behalf of Rebecca Davis wife of James M Davis which being read is accepted

Minute for John W. Russell

John Wadey Russell having been recommended to this meeting from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on being placed an apprentice to a friend in this Town & his father having by mutual consent taken him back we recommend him to the care & notice of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting again & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting

This meeting appoints Caleb Greene recorder for the year ensuing, and the former Clerk is directed to deliver to him all our papers that he hath in his care & Thomas Rotch Asa Smith & Samuel Rodman are appointed to examine those papers & destroy such as are useless & see that such others as are necessary are recorded

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 18th of the 6 Month 1799.

By the Accounts presented the Representatives from New Bedford Preparative are Abraham Smith and Abm Barker.
Longplain Elijah Braley and Paul Wing all present.

Clerk — The Clerk being absent, Caleb Greene is appointed to that service for this time.

adjourn'd — A number of Friends being gone to our yearly meeting, this meeting is adjourn'd to the third day of next week; to begin at the usual hour, with a meeting for worship.

Met — 25th day met by adjournment.
The representatives being called are all present.

Queries & acct to Qy meetg — The Queries and answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from the Preparative meetings, were read, from which Answers were compiled, and are directed forwarded to our Quarterly meeting, with a copy of this minute, by our representatives, who are, Thomas Rotch Saml Rodman & Caleb Greene.

Lydia Kempton's request — The Case of Lidia Kempton's request for her children is continued.

Certificates for C. Wing & B. Taber — A Removal Certificate on behalf of Cornelius Wing & Family, to the monthly meeting of Salem, was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Benjamin Taber junr and Family, to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

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Abraham Smith is appointed to forward the two last mentioned Certificates to their respective mo. meetings.

D. Delano's Son plaid out.

The Committee appointed sometime past to advise with Dinah Delano, in placing out one of her Sons to his brother in Law, not a member of our Society, report that they have attended to that matter, and think she may place him out accordingly, of which this meeting approves. —

Certif. L. Akin

The Women's meeting, presented to this a Certificate on behalf of Lurana Akin to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 16 of the 7th month 1799.

The Representatives are from New Bedford Peleg Howland & Asa Smith, from Long plain Stephen Hathaway & Ezekiel Braley; all present.

The Clerk being absent, Thomas Rotch is appointed for this time to that service.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting, report that they all attended, except Samuel Rodman whose reasons for his absence were satisfactory to that meeting.

Abraham Gifford and Lucy Shearman appeared in this meeting, and proposed their intentions of Marriage with each other, they having consent of parents.

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Lydia Kempton's request for her children is continued.

Abraham Smith informs, that he hath forwarded the certificates in his care.

C. Albertson,
G. Burtis
Richard Mott
R. Jones
Jane Snowden
R. Rutter
& Sarah Cresson
Visit

Our beloved friends Chalkley Albertson, Garret Burtis, Richd. Mott, Rebecca Jones, Jane Snowden, Ruth Anna Rutter, & Sarah Cresson have attended this and divers other meetings in, this monthly meeting; whose labours have been acceptable and edyfying to us: — also our Friends Jonathan Evans, Abraham Underhill, Zachar.h Nixon & John Christie, whose company, hath been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to give such of them, as are about to return a copy of this minute as it respects them. —

8th Mo.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 20th of the 8th month 1799.

Accounts being receiv'd from the Preparative meetings, the Representatives therein appointed are for N. Bedford Thomas Hazard & Saml. Rodman for Longplain, Stephn. Hathaway & Nicholas Davis C 2 all present. —

Epistles recd.

Transcripts of the Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London & Philada. for last year were read in this meeting to satisfaction.

A. Gifford

Received a certificate from Dartmo. monthly meeting on behalf of Abm. Gifford, expressive of his being a member of

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of that meeting, and clear of marriage engagements among them, for ought that appears

A. Gifford & Lucy Shearman —

Abraham Gifford and Lucy Shearman appeared in this meeting, and desired their answer respecting marriage, and no obstruction appearing, had liberty of this meeting to accomplish their marriage agreeable to the good order of Friends. We appoint William Wing & Ezekiel Bruley to see the aforesaid Marriage accomplished in an orderly manner, and the certificate delivered to the recorder, and report to next monthly meeting.

Certificate Eliz.a Taber & child. —

Received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting dated 15 of last month on behalf of Elizabeth Taber, wife of Silvanus Taber and their child Willm. Hart Taber which was read & accepted.

Sus.a Wigneron

The Women's meeting presented to this a removal certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting on behalf of Susanna Wigneron which was read approved & signid by the Clerk.

L. Kempton's

Lydia Kempton's request for her children is continued.

Mary Wood

The Committee appointed sometime past, in consequence of Mary Wood's request, report, as followeth; "We the Committee appointed in consequence of Mary Wood's request, having attended thereto; visiting her from (to) time to time, and endeavouring to feel the way therein, which not opening to recommend the acceptance of her,

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it is our judgment that the subject be dismissed for the present

Which we submit to the meeting

N. Bedford
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In behalf of the
Comttee } Benja. Taber
Patience Austin

which is acceptable to this meeting. & the subject is dismissed accordingly for the present.

respecting Papers. The Committee appointed sometime past to examine the Papers of this meeting, and destroy the useless ones, & see that such others as are necessary are recorded, report that they have accomplished that service.

S. Delano We are informed through the Long-plain, Preparative meeting, that Seth Delano, hath for sometime past, used spirituous liquors to excess and even at times to intoxication, for which the overseers have several times laboured with him; but it not having the desired effect; we appoint William Rotch, Caleb Greene and Asa Smith, to labour with him, and report to next monthly meeting.

denial of Eln. Eldredge jr. We are further informed thro' the aforesaid preparative meeting, that Elnathan Eldredge junr. hath married out of our society, which the overseers had no knowledge of till after the same was accomplished when they had an opportunity, with him; but he did not appear to have any (Oppor) disposition to make satisfaction; with the concurrence of the Womens meeting; we deny unity with him, until he may make friends satisfaction, we appoint Stephen Hathaway & Joseph Austin to inform him (thereof) ~~of~~ his denial, and report to next monthly meeting.

Received extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, informing that

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that our proportion of the yearly meetings stock is forty five dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to theirs

$45 yearly m stock

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At a monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 9 mo 1799.

Received Accounts from the preparative meetings; the Representatives therein appointed are for N. Bedford, John Howland and Lewis Pratt: for Longplain, Amaziah Delano and John R. Davis all present.

Received a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends in New York, for the present year, which was read to our satisfaction.

Ab Gifford

Our beloved friend Abiel Gifford attended at this time and produced a Certificate from Easton monthly meeting held the 18th of 7 mo last expressive of his being an approved minister, and their unity with him in his concern to visit friends in these parts, with a concurring Certificate from Easton Quarterly meeting held the 14th of 8 mo. last, which were read in this meeting to satisfaction, and his company hath been acceptable to us.

Queries read & ans.

The Queries were all read with Answers from the preparative meetings to the three that are usually answered, from which Answers were compiled read, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives.

Ab Gifford marriage

The Committee report that, agreeable to appointment, they attended the marriage of Abraham Gifford and Lucy Shearman and the same was orderly conducted & the Certificate delivered to the recorder.

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Lydia Kempton's request is continued.

Elnathan Eldredge Jr. informed

The Committee report, that they have as directed, informed Elnathan Eldredge Junr. of his being disowned.

Seth Delano

The Committee in the case of Seth Delano inform that they have not accomplished that service, therefore they are continued to the care of that matter and are desired to report to next monthly meeting.

Robt. Allen & Wife's request.

Robert Allen and his Wife Esther, have requested for several of their children to be received into membership with us, we appoint James Davis & William Rotch Junr. to visit them on that account & report to next monthly meeting.

Represts. to Qr. meetg. & acct. thereto.

We appoint Stephen Hathaway & Joseph Austin to attend our next Quarterly meeting as representatives.

An account was prepared for the Quarterly meeting, which being read was approved & sign'd by the Clerk.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 2d of the 10th month 1799.

The accounts being presented, the representatives are for N. Bedford, Saml. Rodman & Peleg Howland, for Longplain Willm. Wing & Obadiah Davis, all present.

S. Delano.

The Comtee. in the case of Seth Delano, request the same to be continued, which is accordingly to next mo. meeting.

The Comtee. in the Case of Robt. Allen & Wife's request, report, that they have attended to that

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Robt. Allen's request & children rec.

that (they have attended to that) service, and believe that it may be safe, that their six children namely, Deborah, Stephen, Israel, Abigail, Robert & Jonathan be received, with which this meeting unites, and they are received into membership with us.

Certificate for Z. Maxfield

Received a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Zadok Maxfield 2d dated 16th of 9 month 1799. which is accepted.

Denial Wm. Taber

The overseers inform that William Taber hath attended a military training, and also married out of our Society, for which they have laboured with him; but could not discover any compunction of mind in him, for his transgressions, wherefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting, we deny unity with him the said William Taber, and cannot any longer own him to be a member of our Society, until he may make friends satisfaction: and Ezekiel Braley and Nathan Davis are appointed to inform him of his being disowned, and report to next monthly meeting.—

L. Kempton's 6. Children rec. —

The Combee in the case of Lydia Kempton's request, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and propose, that their five daughters, namely, Mary, Hannah, Hephzibah, Lydia and Sarah; be received: this meeting unites with the womens meeting, in receiving them into membership with us. —

Dav. Grieve.

David Grieve hath requested to be received into membership with us, we appoint Cornelius Howland and Thomas Rotch to visit him on that account, and report to our next mo. meeting.

addition to Long plain mo. house
$850

The Combee appointed to superintend the building the addition to Longplain meeting house, report that they have attended to that service till the same was accomplished, and find the expence thereof to be $850 dollars.—

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Saul Jones

Saul Jones having returned back to Sandwich monthly meeting, and this meeting being requested to forward a certificate to that meeting we appoint Peleg Howland and Solomon Boyce to make the needful enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, to prepare a certificate for him, and present to next monthly-meeting.—

At a New Bedford Monthly meeting held the 19th of the 11th month 1799.

The Accounts being presented, the representatives from the Preparative meetings are for New Bedford, Joseph Austin and Barnabas Taber — for Long plain, Elijah Braley and Amaziah Delano all present.—

S. Delano

The Committee in the Case of Seth Delano report, that they have had a solid opportunity with him, and believe, he hath abstained from the exceſsive use of spirituous liquors, the same is referred to the consideration of next monthly meeting, under the care of the same committee.

Wm. Taber inform'd.

The Committee report, that they have informed William Taber of his being disowned.—

The Committee in the case of David Grieve, not having accomplished their service, that matter is referred to next meeting.

S. Jones

The Committee in the Case of Saul Jones not having accomplished their service, that matter is continued to next meeting.

Emma Cook disown'd

The Women's meeting inform, that they are about to disown Emma Cook formerly Davis with which this meeting concurs.—

Rebecca Akin Certif.

They further inform that Rebecca Akin wife of Thomas Akin requests a certificate for herself & two sons Charles & Timothy to Dartmouth monthly meeting, we appoint Caleb Greene & Barnabas Taber to have the Care of that matter, & if no obstruction ap-

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appears, to prepare a certificate for them and present to next monthly meeting.

Queries ans.

The Queries with Answers to the 1st– 2d & 12th of them, from the preparative meetings were read, from which answers were compiled, which with a Copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are

Repres.

Mathew Howland, William Wing & Cornelius Howland.

Subscription for Indians.

Received an extract from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings held at Smithfield the 9th of the 10 mo. 1799. recommending a subscription to us for the relief of some of the indian Natives under their inspection. We appoint Asa Smith & John R. Davis to receive subscriptions of Friends for the above purpose; and make return to next meeting.

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At New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends, held the 17th of 12th Month 1799.

The Accounts being presented, the Representives from the Preparative meetings, are, for N. Bedford, Thomas Rotch and Mathew Howland. Long plain, John Sherman & Ezekiel Braley, all present.

S. Delano.

The Comtee in the Case of Seth Delano, not being ready to make a conclusive report, that Matter is defer'd to next Mo. meetg.

D. Grieve

The Committee in the Case of David Grieve, inform, that they have attended to that service; but are not ready to make a final report; that matter is continued to next mo. meeting.

Saul Jones.

The Comtee to prepare a Certificate for Saul Jones, inform, that there are some debts, which he contracted whilst here, which lay unsettled; this meeting desires Sandwich mo. meeting to

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to labour with him for the same, and other of his misconduct, and transmit an acco.t thereof to this meeting, when accomplished, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Sandwich m.o meeting.

The Representatives for our last Quarterly meeting, inform that they all attended.

$50 rais'd for Indians.

The Comm.ee to receive Subscriptions for the purpose of assisting the indian Natives report, that they have received Fifty Dollars for the same purpose, and Caleb Greene is appointed to forward the same to the meeting for sufferings. —

Certificate for Rebecca Akin & 2 Sons

The Comm.ee to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Akin and her afores.d Sons, have presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk.

also Amy Proud & Eliz.a Gifford

The Women's meeting have presented to this, a Certificate on behalf of Amy Proud, to the monthly meeting of New York, and another on behalf of Elizabeth Gifford daughter of Elizabeth Gifford to the monthly meeting of Nine Partners, both which were read approved & signed by the Clerk. —

$116.67 to be rais'd.

Receiv'd an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, requesting us to raise, Forty five dollars, and it appearing necessary that a sum be raised for the use of this meeting; it is concluded to raise the sum of $116.67 cts. — Stephen Hathaway Jun.r Weston Howland & Nathan Davis are appointed to collect the same & pay to our Treasurer; who is directed to pay forty five Doll.s of the same to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

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1. Month

At New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends, held the 21st of 1 mo. 1800.

The accots. being presented the representatives from the preparative Meetings are, for N. Bedford, Abm. Smith and Barnabas Ruſsell; for Long plane, Ruſsell Braley and William Wing; all present.

Seth Delano

The Committee still inform, that they are not ready to make a conclusive report, in the case of Seth Delano, that matter is continued to a future monthly meeting, when they are ready to report.

D. Grieve

The Comtee. in the case of David Grieve, likewise inform, that they are not ready to make a conclusive report; that matter is deferd to next mo. meeting.

Money paid to Treasr.

The Comtee. to collect the sum requested at last mo. meeting inform that they have collected and paid the same to our Treasurer.

Long plain preparative meeting, propose that some of our monthly meetings be held at that place; which claiming the attention of this meeting, the same is referd to next meeting for further consideration.

Roger Braley

The aforesaid preparative meeting further inform, that Roger Braley is about to settle within the limits of Eastown mo. meeting, and requests our certificate; Wm. Wing & Obadiah Davis, are to make the needful enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, to prepare a Certificate and present to next meeting

New Bedford preparative meeting informs that Rufus Greene hath removed,

Wm + Dorothy had dau Phebe [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 1797

[illegible] Dorothy asked Wm for only [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] to Vassalborough [illegible], where the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

John son of Aron, m 1793 Dorothy
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] etc. [illegible] N.B. = [illegible]

Jon s of Nehemiah Rob. to N.B. M.M. 18.x.1793

John built Mill before 1775.

John + [illegible] app. for a [illegible] [illegible] in 1795
John Paley + Nevett [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] house
Son f. Ed. Vain. [illegible] [illegible] 1785 [illegible]
Joseph Cl[illegible]

Rowland (b 1796) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
joined in 97

Roger (from [illegible]) [illegible] N.B. 1758

Weston + Joseph joined N.B. from [illegible] 1771

[illegible] M.M.

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to Providence, and his father desires a Certificate for him: and that Jonathan Shepherd having gone to New York to serve an apprenticeship with Isaac Hicks, desires a certificate; we appoint Peleg Howland and Thomas Hazard to take the necessary care in the former, and Thomas Rotch and Asa Smith the like care in the latter case and if no obstruction appears to prepare certificates severally for them, and present to next meeting.

recd. certifico. for Jas. Gifford

Received a removal Certificate on behalf of James Gifford from Sandwich mt. meeting, dated 3d. of the present month, which being read is accepted.

2d. Month

At New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends held the 18th of 2d mo. 1800.—

The Accounts being presented the Representatives from the preparative meetings are from New Bedford Russell Davis & Mathew Howland, from Long plain Nicholas Davis and Ezekiel Braley all present.——

R. Hobby

Our beloved Friend Remington Hobby attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Friends of Vassalboro. whose Company hath been acceptable to us.—

Davd Grieve

The Committee in the case of David Grieve not being ready to make a final report that matter is continued to next meeting.

Long plain proposition

The Proposal of Long plain preparative meeting, respecting holding some of our mo. meetings at that place, coming before us, the same is referred to the consideration of next meeting.—

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Acushnet meeting

The Committee appointed last year to attend Acushnet meeting, report that they have accordingly attended that meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, & think that the further care of this meeting may be useful to friends of that meeting, we appoint Caleb Greene, Peleg Howland, James Davis, Thomas Rotch and Samuel Rodman, to attend that meeting, the ensuing year, and report their prospect, respecting it, in the 2d month next.

Certificates for R. Braley & Jon: Shepherd

3 mo. 18th Done

The Comtee appointed to prepare Certificates on behalf of Roger Braley to Easton monthly meeting, and Jonathan Shepherd to N. York mo. meeting, have presented them, which were read approved and signed by the Clerk, who is directed to forward them to their respective mo. meetings.

R. Greene

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Rufus Greene, not having completed their service, that matter is continued to next meeting.

Overseers

The Time for which our overseers were appointed being expired, we appoint Cornelius Howland, William Rotch Jr. Obadiah Davis and William Wing to that service for the ensuing year.

Overseers of Poor.

The time for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed being expired we appoint, Asa Smith, Daniel Ricketson, John R. Davis & Ezekiel Braley, to that service for the year ensuing.

The Comtee appointed sometime past,

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to collect subscriptions to pay the expence of building an addition to Long plain meeting house, report, that they have attended thereto, & the same is compleated.

Subscription Long plane m. house compleated.

3d Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 18th of the 3d month 1800.

The accots. being presented, the representatives from the preparative meetings are, for N. Bedford, John Howland, and Joseph Austin Long plain Elijah Braley, and Wm. Wingall present.

Jno. Winslow.

Our beloved friend John Winslow attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from the monthly meeting of Friends at Falmouth, whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Queries ansd.

The Queries were read and answers from the Preparative meetings, from which answers were compiled, read and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives.—

Long plane

The Proposal of Long plane, Preparative meeting, relative to holding some of the monthly meetings there in future; having been solidly deliberated on, and no way appearing to open therefor, it is concluded that the subject be for the present dismissed.—

Certif. for Rufus Greene

The friends to prepare a Certificate for Rufus Greene to Providence monthly meeting, have presented one, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk, and Asa Russell is directed to forward the same to that meeting

4mo 21 - 1800 Done

The Case of David Grieve is continued to next meeting.—

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Received a Letter from Sandwich monthly meeting, in answer to a Copy of a minute we sent them, relative to the misconduct of Saul Jones, whereby it appears, that he has sorrowfully deviated from our profession, in many respects, particularly in using profane language, and frequenting places of dancing; for all which misconduct they have laboured to convince him the inconsistency of; but that he manifested no disposition for amendment; we therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting, deny unity with him, the said Saul Jones, and can no longer own him to be a member of our religious Society, until he may make friends satisfaction: the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meeting, who are requested to inform him of his denial and right of an appeal.—

denial of Saul Jones.

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Done -

The School Committee report as followeth;

School Comttee

"We have endeavourd to pay due attention to friends School, by visiting it monthly, and rendering such assistance and advice both to the Master & scholars, as appeared necessary, which we believe has hitherto been useful, and the School has generally been full, & mostly with the children of Friends, or those under their care."

New Bedford 2mo 22. 1800.

Abm Smith
Caleb Greene
Cornelius Howland
Wm Rotch Jun:
Peleg Howland
John Howland

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which being acceptable to us, and believing, that a School Committee may be useful in future, we appoint Cornelius Howland, Caleb Greene, William Rotch junr. Samuel Rodman, Abm. Smith, Peleg Howland, William Wing & Obadiah Davis to that service the year ensuing

School Comtte.

Repres.

We appoint Thomas Rotch, Ezekiel Braley & Abraham Smith, to attend our next Quarterly meeting as representatives.

acct. to Qy. meeting

An account was prepared to the Quarterly meeting, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

T Rotch's proposal

Thomas Rotch having spread before this meeting, a prospect he has of removing to Hartford, which claiming our attention, we appoint Cornelius Howland, Caleb Greene, Abraham Smith & James Davis to solidly advise with him on that account & make report to next meeting.—

4 Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 22 of 4th month 1800.

The accounts being presented, the representatives from the preparative meetings are, from New Bedford, Abraham Ruſsell and Thomas Hazard, from Long plane, Amaziah Delano & Obadiah Davis, all present.

The time for which the Clerk and aſsistant were appointed, being expired Obadiah Davis is appointed Clerk and Asa Ruſsell aſsistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

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D. Grieves' request dismissed.

The Committee in the Case of David Grieve made the following report; "We the Committee appointed in the case of David Grieve's request, have taken divers solid opportunities with him: but the way has not opened in our minds, favourable to his being received, and we think it best for the subject to be dismissed for the present, which we submit to the meeting."

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Cornelius Howland
Thos. Rotch.

which is accepted, and the subject is accordingly dismissed.

Report repres. to Qy. meetg.

One of the representatives which were appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting, informs, that they all attended.

Comtee. to Thos. Rotch proposal

The Committee to advize with Thomas Rotch relative to his proposed removal, report, that they have attended to that service, and gave him such advice as appeared to them necessary, they are continued to the care of that matter.

Patience Folger denied.

The Women's meeting inform that they are about to deny unity with Patience Folger, late Russell, with which this meeting concurs.

Thos. Hazard Treasr.

The Time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed being expired, Thomas Hazard is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Audit.

The Time for which the Committee to audit Accounts with the Treasurer was appointed being expired, Abraham

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Smith and Peleg Howland are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Wm S Wall request

This meeting is informed through N. Bedford Preparative meeting, that Wm Sawyer Wall requests to be admitted a member of our society; we appoint Caleb Greene and James Davis to visit him on that account, and report to next monthly meeting.

Longplane meeting

Longplane preparative meeting having requested to hold two meetings on the first day of the week, at their meeting house there, to begin on the first, first day in next month at the hours of ten in the morning, and three in the afternoon, and to continue till the monthly meeting, in next ninth month, with which this meeting concurs, and they are directed to hold them accordingly.—

5 mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 20th of 5 mo. 1800—

The accounts being presented the representatives from the preparative meetings therein named are, for N. Bedford, John Howland & Asa Smith, for Long plain John Shearman & Nicholas Davis 2d all present.

T. Rotch

The Committee in the Case of Thomas Rotch are continued.—

W. S. Wall

The Case of William Sawyer Wall has been attended to, & is continued to next meeting.

Certif. for E. Howland

Received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting, dated 19th instant, on behalf of Elizabeth Howland; which is accepted.

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Job Otis — Received, a Copy of a minute from Pembroke monthly meeting, dated the 7th Instant on behalf of Job Otis which is accepted.

Gillt Howland — Received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting, dated the 7th of 3d month last; on behalf of Gilbert Howland, which was accepted.

£16.5.10½ due from Treasurer. — The Committee to audit accounts with the Treasurer for last year, made a report last month, the minuting which was then omitted, it is as followeth. viz: "We have settled with Thomas Hazard the meeting's Treasurer, and find a Balance in his hands, of Sixteen pounds five shillings & 10½d

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Abraham Smith }
Peleg Howland } auditors

6 Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 17th of 6mo. 1800.

By the Preparative accots. presented, the Representatives are from New Bedford, Samuel Rodman and Weston Winslow from Long plain, Elijah Braley and Nicholas Davis, all present.

adjd — This meeting is adjourned till the close of the Meeting for worship on fifth day of next week the 26th Instant, and the meeting at Long plain is directed to be omitted on that day.

Ad Met — 26. day met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present.

The Committee in the Case of Thomas Rotch is continued to next meeting.

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The Case of William Sawyer Wall is continued to next meeting.—

Queries ansd.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st 2. & 12th from the Preparative meetings, from which answers were compiled, read, and are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives who are Cornelius Howland, Joseph Austin & Elijah Braley

An account was prepared for the Quarterly meeting, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

7th month

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 22d of the 7th month 1800—

The Accounts from the Preparative meetings being presented, the representatives from New Bedford are Abm Smith and Jonathan Card, for Long plain, Nathan Davis & John R. Davis, all present.

Extracts &c. recd.

Received extracts from our last Quarterly meeting's minutes. and transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London for 1799. which were read to satisfaction.—

Proportion stock pd.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of our Yearly meetings Stock as assigned us, in the aforementioned extract.

T. Rotch

The Committee to advise with Thomas Rotch, relative to his removal, have left him at Liberty to pursue his Prospect, and the time of his removal, not being come, they are releas'd from their appointment.

The Committee to visit William Sawyer Wall, in consequence of his request.

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Wm. S. Wall rec. requesting to be received into membership, report, that they have had several solid opportunities with him thereon, which were in good measure satisfactory, after solid deliberation thereon, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, he is receiv'd into membership with us.——

Qy meeting One of the Representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting, informs that they all attended.

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At New Bedford Monthly meeting held the 19th of the 8 month 1800.

The accounts being presented, the representatives from the Preparative meetings are, from New Bedford Peleg Howland and Mathew Howland; from Long plain Wm. Wing & Amaziah Delano all present.

Asa Ruſsell and Alice Hathaway, as also Michael Graham, and Patience Davis, appeared in this meeting, and respectively propos'd marriage with each other, they having the needful consent of Parents, were directed to appear at next monthly meeting for answer.

Asa Ruſsell
Michl. Graham

We appoint Abm. Smith & Thomas Rotch to make the neceſsary enquiry into the clearneſs of Asa Ruſsell respecting marriage and Wm. Rotch Junr. & Cornelius Howland are appointed to take the like care in the case of Michael Graham, and make report to next meeting.

This Meeting is informed through New Bedford preparative meeting, that Perry Ruſsell, hath requested to be re-

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Perry Russell

received into membership among us. we appoint, James Davis and Peleg Howland, to solidly visit him, on that acct. and make report to a future meeting when ready.

Epistle London.

Received a general Epistle from the Yearly meeting of friends held in London, for 1799, which was read in this meeting to satisfaction, and the same is directed to be read at the close of the several particular meetings hereto belonging on first day.

Anna Eldredge

We are informed that the women's meeting are about to deny unity with Anna Eldredge, with which we concur.

Received the following communication from our meeting for sufferings.

Extract fm. Meeting for Sufferings.

"From our Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, for New England, the 13th and 14th of 5mo., 1800.

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends in the State of Maſsachusetts, and others who have members in that State. —

The additional act of the State of Maſsachusetts, to the Militia law, having been laid before this Meeting, and considered, and this meeting being well satisfied of the favorable intentions of that government to exempt our Society from Military duty, the act in some respects may not wholly correspond with the prospects of Friends. A concern hath arisen in this Meeting, that the act, as it respects our members, be complied with, with that care and caution becoming us, as a people. We therefore recommend to monthly meetings, to be careful in their appointments of such in whom confidence appears to be especially placed by the Law; and

and a concern is also prevalent amongst us, that such
as are on these appointments, and indeed all who are
the objects of the law, that they may renewedly
seek after, center to, and abide under the Spirit of the
prince of peace in themselves; that we, as a people
may be preserved faithful to this holy profession; For if any of
our members should be found in a line of conduct that
might invalidate the certificate which the law requires,
great reproach must consequently fall on Friends
and the cause of truth itself suffer. We intreat, therefore,
dear Friends, that no certificate be given to any of
our members, of whom the overseers may not be
satisfied, that they are principled with us against wars
and fightings, agreeably to the certificate required.
And on adverting to the concern of this Meeting in
the year 1777, at a time of deep trial and probation,
during the late war in this country, when exemtions
from military requisitions were obtained from the
legislature of Rhode-Island, upon certificates being
produced of the right of membership, and feeling
the like concern at this time, we think it may be useful
to revive it, viz. : Let it be remembered, Friends,
: that if we give certificates to any whose life and conversation
do not well answer to our profession, we must
: bear the reproach, and shall mar our reputation as a
: Society: Therefore, dear Friends, let there be a great
: care, to inspect the conduct of such as require certificates
: and also their principle respecting war; and we desire
: that none may be granted to any others, but such
: who are of sober lives and conversation, and who are
: clear in our ancient testimonies against wars and fightings;
and that we may, with renewed engagement, attend
: to and exercise the discipline established amongst us
: in the same wisdom that was the source thereof by which
: wrong things may be swept out of the camp and we become
a clean people to the praise of him that hath
: called us, and our own unspeakable advantage. —

Signed in and on behalf of our meeting aforesaid: Wm. Almy, Clerk

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 16th of 9th month 1800.

The accounts being presented the representatives (the Representatives) from the Preparative meetings are from Newbedford Asa Smith & Lewis Pratt, from Long plain, Paul Wing & Obadiah Davis all present.

Queries read.

The Queries have been now read & answers from the Prepard. meetings, from which answers were compiled, read & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, with a Copy of this minute, by our representatives who are Stepn. Hathaway Cornelius Howland & Obadiah Davis.

clearness M. Graham & A. Russell

The Committees to make enquiry into the clearness of Michael Graham & Asa Russell relative to marriage, report, that they find nothing to hinder their procedure.

their answer

Michael Graham & Patience Davis also Asa Russell & Alice Hathaway appeared in this meeting, and desired their answers respecting marriage, and nothing appeared to obstruct their procedure, had liberty to consummate their intended marriages, between now and next monthly meeting, agreeable to our order: We appoint Thomas Hazard & Cornelius Howland to see that the marriage of Michael Graham & Patience Davis is orderly consummated, and the marriage certificate delivered to the recorder, and William Rotch Junior and Abm. Smith are appointed to have the same oversight of the marriage of Asa Russell & Alice Hathaway and see that the marriage certificate be deposited with the other.

Gideon Wing & Elizabeth Davis proposed Marriage with each other in this meeting they having consent of Parents, were directed to appear at next mo. meeting for answer.

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G. Wing. We appoint William Wing & Stephen Hathaway to make the needful enquiry into the clearneſs of Gideon Wing on account of marriage and make report to next meeting.

Perry Ruſsell. The Case of Perry Ruſsell has been attended to; but the Committee are not ready to report, and Peleg Howland desires to be released from that appointment, which is complied with, and Benjamin Taber is appointed in his stead, and that matter is continued.

Tho. Rotch. We are informed thro' New Bedford Preparative meeting that Thomas Rotch is about to remove to Hartford, and requests our certificate for himself & Wife to Oblong monthly meeting, we appoint Cornelius Howland & Abm Smith to take the needful care therein and make return to next meeting.

Certificate Lucy Gifford. The Women's meeting presented to us a Certificate directed to Nine partners Mo. meeting on behalf of Lucy Gifford, wife of Abm Gifford and their son Joseph, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

Zerviah Wood. We are informed thro' Long plain preparative meeting, that Zerviah Wood desires to be received into membership with us, We appoint William Rotch junr. & Samuel Rodman to visit him on that account, & report to this meeting when ready.—

An. Eldredge. The Women's meeting presented to us a Testimony of denial against Anna Eldredge, which was read & approved.—

The Committee appointed sometime past to visit Seth Delano, on acct. of using spirituous Liquors to exceſs, report that they attended thereto, and believe he hath wholy refrained from the aforementioned deviation, and

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and have presented a written acknowledgment from him, which is accepted; & Stephen Hathaway is appointed to see that the same be read, at the close of a first day meeting at Acushnet —

10mo

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 21st of 10mo 1800 —

The accounts being presented, the representatives from the preparative meetings are, for N. Bedford, Samuel Redman, and Danl Ricketson for Long plain, Ezekiel Braley and Nathan Davis, all present.

Epistles rec.

We received from the Quarterly meeting, Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia & New York for the present year; which have been read in this meeting to satisfaction.

Repts to Qy. meeting rept

One of the Representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting, reported, that they both attended agreeable to appointment.

Reports of Marriages

11mo 18th 1800
Asa Russells Certificate is dd to the Recorder

The friends to have the oversight of the marriages of Michael Graham & Patience Davis; likewise Asa Russell and Alice Hathaway; respectively report, that they were both orderly conducted and the certificate of the former was deliverid to the recorder —

Gideon Wing
&
Elizth Davis

The Committee to make the needful enquiry into the clearness of Gideon Wing, relative to marriage report, that they find nothing to hinder his procedure.

Gideon Wing & Elizabeth Davis appeared in this meeting and desird their answer respecting marriage; and nothing appearing to hinder their procedure had the Liberty of this meeting to solemnize their intended marriage orderly between this and next monthly meeting; Willm Wing & Obadiah Davis are

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are appointed to see that the aforesaid marriage be orderly solemniz'd, and the certificate deliver'd to the recorder.

Jno. Taber & M. Hathaway

John Taber and Mary Hathaway proposed marriage, with each other in this meeting, and having consent of Parents were directed to appear at next monthly meeting for answer.

Comtee thereon.

Nathan Davis & Amaziah Delano are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the clearness of John Taber, respecting marriage & report to next meeting.

Certificate for T. Rotch & Wife

The Committee have presented a removal Certificate on behalf of Thomas Rotch & his wife Charity, directed to the Oblong Monthly meeting, which was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk.

P. Howland's Paper read as directed 11mo. 18th

Received a Paper from Peleg Howland wherein he condemns his misconduct in giving way so much to warmth, as to strike a man:– which paper is accepted: William Rotch Junr. is appointed to read the same, at the close of a public meeting at this place.

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At New Bedford Monthly meeting held the 18th of the 11th Month 1800.—

The accounts being presented, the representatives from the preparative meetings are from New Bedford, Abraham Russell and Weston Winslow, for Long plain, Elijah Braley and John R. Davis all present.

G. Wing & E. Davis

The Committee to have the oversight of the Marriage of Gideon Wing & Elizabeth Davis, report, that they attended and the same was orderly conducted, and the Certificate is deliver'd to the recorder.—

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Jn.° Taber

The Committee to make the needful enquiry into the clearness of John Taber, respecting marriage, report, that they attended, thereto, and find nothing to hinder his procedure.

Jn.° Taber & M. Hathaway

John Taber & Mary Hathaway appeared in this meeting, and desired their answer respecting marriage: nothing appearing to obstruct: they had liberty of this meeting to accomplish their intended marriage orderly, between now & next monthly meeting.

Amaziah Delano & Nathan Davis are appointed to see the aforesaid marriage orderly accomplished and the Certificate delivered to the recorder, and report to next monthly meeting.

Perry Russell rec. a member

The Committee to visit Perry Russell in consequence of his requesting friends care report, that they have had several solid opportunities with him, and feel easy, he should be received if it meets our approbation, after deliberate consideration thereof, with the concurrence of the womens meetings, he is received into membership with us.

Jos. Howland Jn. Certif.

We are informed through New Bedford preparative meeting, that Joseph Howland 2d desires a Certificate to proceed in marriage with Deborah Howland a member of Dartmouth m.° meeting, Russell Davis and Thomas Hazard are appointed to take the needful care therein, and make return to next meeting.

Jo; W. Russell

We are informed that Joseph Wing Russell desires our certificate, whose residence is now at Albany. We appoint Cornelius Howland and Caleb Greene, to take the necessary care therein, and make return to next meeting.

Wm S. Wall.

William S. Wall, being about to embark for England, desires our Certificate for that purpose we appoint Wm Smith & William Rotch Jr. to take the necessary care therein, and make returns to the adjournment of this meeting.

The Queries have been read and answers from the preparative meetings, from which answers were agreed on: which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with

with a Copy of this minute by our Representatives, who are William Wing & Mathew Howland.

Barn.s Russell for advice.

Barnabas Russell informs this meeting, that he has thoughts of removing into the country, and desires friends advice. — We appoint William Rotch Junr & Cornelius Howland to render him such advice as may appear necessary, and make report to next meeting.

$150 to be raised.

It appearing necessary that the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars be raised for the use of this meeting: we appoint Abraham Smith, Sands Wing and Michael Graham, also Nathan Davis & Amaziah Delano, to collect the same and pay to our Treasurer and report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the 27th instant at the close of the meeting for worship.

11mo 27 — Met by adjournment.

The Clerk being absent, William Rotch Junr is appointed Clerk for this Time.

Wm S. Wall's Certificate.

The Friends appointed at the first sitting of this meeting, upon William S. Wall's request, produced a Certificate in his behalf, directed to the monthly meeting of Worcester Great Britain, which being read and approved was signed by the Clerk.

* We are informed that Lot Clasby has removed with his family to Nantucket, and desires our Certificate. We appoint William Rotch Junr. and Abm Smith to take the needful care therein, and make returns to next meeting.

* This minute was made at the first sitting of this meeting but was not recorded there. —

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12mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 16th of 12mo. 1800.

The accounts being presented from the preparative meetings, the representatives are for New Bedford, Cornelius Howland & Jonathan Card, Long plane Stephen Hathaway & John Shearman all present.

John Taber & Mary Marriage

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of John Taber and Mary Hathaway report that they attended agreeable to appointment, and that said Marriage was conducted orderly, and the certificate deliver'd to the recorder.

Certif. Joseph Howland 2.

The Committee have agreeable to appointmt. presented a certificate on behalf of Joseph Howland 2. (which) directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, which was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk.

Certificate Jos. W. Russell

The Committee have agreeable to appointment presented a removal Certificate on behalf of Joseph Wing Russell, directed to the monthly meeting of Coeyman's Patent State of New York, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

Zeruiah Ward recd.

The Committee appointed in the ninth month last to visit Zeruiah Ward junr. in consequence of his requesting to be received into membership (with us) Report, that they have attended to their appointment, and feel easy, that he should be received after deliberate consideration and the Concurrence of the women's meeting, we unite therewith, and he is received into membership with us.

The representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

Certificate rec. Thadeus Swain & family

Received a removal Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting or the Northern district dated 20th of 10th mo. last on behalf of Thadeus Swain his Wife Ruth and their six Children, namely George, Lydia, Sarah, William, Charles and Thomas which being read is accepted.

Cath. Clark

Received also another removal Certificate from the aforesaid monthly meeting of Nantucket dated 26 of last month on behalf of Catharine Clark which being read is accepted.

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Jonan Maxfeld denid

The Committee appointed in the 3 mo 1799 to labour with Jonathan Maxfeld, in consequence of his marrying out of the order of friends report that they have endeavoured to have an Opportunity with him; but he hath appeared, reluctant thereto; after deliberately considering thereof we do, with the concurrence of the Women's meeting, deny unity with him, and cannot any longer own him to be a member of our society, until he may make friends satisfaction: and Mathew Howland & Weston Winslow are appointed to inform him thereof and report to a future monthly meeting.

1 mo 21st 1801 comtee informed him

Barnas Russell

The Committee to advise with Barnabas Russell on account of his proposed removal have attended thereto and left him at liberty.

Lot Clasby

The Committee in the Case of Lot Clasby are continued to next meeting.

The Committee to collect the sum of money, proposed at last meeting, not being ready to report, they are continued to next meeting.

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At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 20th of 1 mo 1801.—

The accounts being presented from the Preparative meetings the representatives are, from New Bedford, Thomas Hazard & Jonathan Card, from Long plain William Wing and John R. Davis, all present

Lot Clasby

The Committee according to appointment, have presented a Certificate, on behalf of Lot Clasby & family directed to the monthly meeting of Nantucket, which was read, approved & signed by the Clerk.

Money collected

The Committee to collect the money, that we concluded to raise, report, that they have accomplished that service, and paid the same to the treasurer

B Butler

The Overseers of New Bedford Preparative meeting, have presented a complaint against Benjamin Butler, which is as follows.

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"Having several times visited Benjamin Butler on account of his partaking too freely of spiritous liquors to a degree of intoxication, at times, and also for his neglect in attending our religious meetings, without much prospect of his amendment, we feel the necessity of laying the same before the monthly meeting.

Cornelius Howland "
William Rotch Jun."

New Bedford 1m° 13. 1801,

Whereupon we appoint Thomas Hazard and Caleb Greene, to labour with him, and report to next meeting.—

N. Taber — We are informd thro' New Bedford preparative meeting that Nathan Taber, requests to be received into membership with us: We appoint William Rotch and William Wing, to visit him on that account, and report to next meeting.—

A. Barker — We are inform'd that Abraham Barker has embarked for Europe, and desires our Certificate, to Grace Church Street monthly meeting in London; we appoint Thomas Hazard & Caleb Greene, to take the necessary care therein and make return to next meeting.

Patience Butler — The women's meeting inform that they are about to deny unity with Patience Butler with which this meeting concurs.—

2d month

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of friends held the 17th of 2d mo. 1801.

The accounts from the preparative meetings being presented, by which it appears, that the representatives are from New Bedford, Abraham Russell & Gideon Howland, from Long plain Nathan Davis & Elijah Braley all present.—

B. Butler — The Committee in the Case of Benjamin Butler have attended to that service and had some degree of satisfaction, they are continued to the further care of that matter, and to report when ready.

N. Taber — The Committee (have) in the Case of Nathan Taber have attended to that service; but are

not

4 1801. 2mo not ready to make a conclusive report; they are continued to the further care thereof, and to report when ready —

A. Barker The Committee have presented a Certificate on behalf of Abraham Barker directed to Gracechurch street monthly meeting in London, which was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

Henry Dean This meeting is informed that Henry Dean now resides at Philadelphia; we appoint William Rotch Junr and Abraham Smith, to make the needful inspection into his circumstances and make return to next meeting. —

The Committee appointed in the 2 month last to attend Acushnet meeting, made the following report:

"To the Monthly meeting.

Acushnet Meeting Committee We your Committee appointed to attend Acushnet meeting, report, that we have all occasionally attended said Meeting to a good degree of satisfaction: and it is our judgment, that it has been for the last year, kept up to a degree of usefulness, and that there is rather a hopeful prospect of its continuance

New Bedford 2mo 17. 1801.

Sign'd in behalf of the Committee
Caleb Greene
Sarah Wing."

which is acceptable to this meeting.

And it appearing necessary, that the further care of this meeting be extended to that meeting of Acushnet, wherefore we appoint Willm Rotch Junr Cornelius Howland, Samuel Rodman & Obadiah Davis, to attend that meeting the year ensuing and make report in the second mo next. —

Overseers The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed being expired, we appoint William Rotch Junr Cornelius Howland, Stephen Hathaway, Joseph Austin & Elijah Breley, to that service, for the Year ensuing

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Overseers of Poor — The time for which the overseers of the poor being also expired, we appoint Daniel Ricketson, Asa Smith, Ezekiel Braley & Nathan Davis to that service for the ensuing year—

3 month. — At New Bedford Monthly meeting held the 17th of the 3d month 1801

The Accounts being presented, the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Samuel Rodman & Joseph Howland for Long plane William Wing and Amaziah Delano all present

Queries read Ansd. — The Queries being read and answers from our preparative meetings, from which Answers were compiled read & agreed on, and are directed to be forwarded with a copy of this minute to the Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives who are Samuel Rodman, & John R Davis.

4 mo 21th. 801 Both representatives Attended

The Committee have presented a Certificate on behalf of Henry Deen directed to the monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Nathan Taber recd. — The Committee to visit Nathan Taber in consequence of his requesting to become a member of our Society; report that they have had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and feel easy that he should be received. After solid deliberation thereon, and with the concurrence of the Women's meeting, he is received into membership with us.

Report School Comttee. — Our School Committee report as follows:
"We the School Committee report, that we have attended to our appointment, and have visited Monthly the School while under the Care of William S. Wall.

After sometime of recess of that School, we encouraged Jeremiah Winslow as School master of which he accepted: and we have several times visited the School under his Tuition; and it is our united opinion, that for the short time it has been continued, some useful improvement has been made, which affords a hopeful prospect of its continuance."

Signed on behalf of the Committee
New Bedford 12 of 3 mo. 1801. by Caleb Greene
Saml. Rodman.

which

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which being acceptable to this meeting and believing that a School Committee may be useful in future, we appoint William Rotch Junr Abraham Smith, Samuel Rodman, Obadiah Davis, Peleg Howland, Thomas Hazard,

School Committee

Cornelius Howland, Caleb Greene, William Wing, Ezekiel Braley & Wm Russell, to that service, for the year ensuing.

Step. Gifford desires certificate

We are informed that Stephen Gifford expects to remove to Cambridge in the State of New York & requests a Certificate for himself and family; we appoint Abraham Smith & Caleb Greene to take the needful Care therein, and make returns to next meeting.

Jonathn Taber

This meeting is informed that Jonathan Taber desires the advice of friends, in regard to removing from us, we appoint Thomas Hazard & Joseph Austin, to render him such advice as may appear needful, and report to next meeting.

Denial Ruth Braley

The Women's meeting informs that they are about to deny unity with Ruth Braley, with which this meeting concurs.

Recorder

The time for which our Recorder was appointed being expired, Caleb Greene is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

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At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 21st of 4mo 1801.

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being presented, the representatives are for New Bedford, Weston Winslow and Abraham Smith, Long plain Ezekiel Braley & Stephen Hathaway all present.

Step. Gifford Certificate

The Committee have presented a Certificate on behalf of Stephen Gifford and Family, directed to the monthly meeting of Easton, which was read approved & sign'd by the Clerk.

The Case of Jonathan Taber is continued to next meeting.

Received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Richard Davis & Wife Ruth, and another from Nantuck

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et on behalf of Silas Parker and his Wife Phebe which are accepted.

This meeting is informed that Barnabas Russell proposes to remove with his family from us to Easton in the State of New York and desires our Certificate; we appoint William Rotch Junr. and Joseph Austin to take the necessary care therein, and make report to next meeting.

Long plain to hold 2 meetgs. on 1st day from 4 to 9 mo. — & prepar. meeting on 4th day.

Friends of Long plain preparative meeting request to hold two meetings on the first day of the week, at their meeting house there, to begin next first day, at the hours of ten & three, and to continue until the monthly meeting in the next ninth month, they further request, that their preparative meeting be held on the fourth day of the week next preceding the usual fifth day, and that the week day meeting in that week be held on said fourth day; all which is agreed to by this meeting.

Lydia Russell request for children

The Womens meeting inform that Lydia Russell requests that her children may be receiv'd into membership: We appoint Cornelius Howland & William Rotch to unite with a Committee from that meeting, and visit them, on that account & make report to next meeting.

settled with Treasurer

The Committee to audit accounts with the Treasurer report, that they have settled with him, & find a Balance in his hands of $62.92 cts and the time for which they were appointed being expired; we appoint Abm. Smith and Asa Russell, to that service for the ensuing year.

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At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 19th of 5mo. 1801.

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being presented, the representatives are, from New Bedford Samuel Rodman and Caleb Russell Junr. from Long plain Samuel Tripp & Joseph Austin all present.

Appointment Clerke & Assistant

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed being expired

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Clerks. expired; Samuel Rodman is appointed Clerk, and Asa Russell assistt. Clerk for the ensuing year.

Jonathan Taber. The Friends appointed to advise with Jonathan Taber respecting his removal report, that they think it safe to leave him at liberty therein.

Lydia Russell. One of the friends appointed upon the (subject) request of Lydia Russell for the reception of her Children, inform, they are not prepared for a final report, it is therefore continued till next month.

Certificate for B Russell & F. The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate of removal for Barnabas Russell & his family to the Monthly meeting of Easton, presented one for himself, his Wife Anne & twelve of their Children Viz: Patience, Elizabeth, Martha, Anne, Mehetable, Isaac Sarah, Samuel, Rebecca, Judith, Lydia & Mary, which being approved was signed by the Clerk.

Certificate of Wm. Howland & Family recd. This Meeting received a removal Certificate from Dartmo. Monthly meeting in behalf of William Howland, his wife Abigail and their children, viz: Sarah, Elizabeth & Mehetable; and another from Nantucket monthly meeting in favour of Lydia Parker, which are accepted—

Copy min: of Step. Hart Also received a Copy of a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Stephen Hart which is accepted. he being placed as an apprentice with a friend of this meeting.

From Qly. meeting how md. meeting shall be held in 6 mo. The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting was received. viz:

The Monthly meeting of New Bedford has liberty to hold their monthly meeting, one week earlier in the 6th. Month, than the time heretofore fixed on for holding the same—

Extracted from Sandwich Quarterly meeting min-

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minutes held at New Bedford. 3d mo. 1801.

Signed Thomas Hazard Clerk.

which being considered by this meeting, it is concluded, that the next Mo. meeting be so held, and that the preparative meetings be anticipated the same space.

Jos. Russell son of Barnabas

A complaint was received from New Bedford Preparative meeting against Joseph Russell Junr. for his frequent neglect of attending our religious meetings; his departure from the simplicity of our profession, in his dress and address, and also for his having attended a place or places of diversion, where music and dancing were performed; for all which he had been labour'd with by the overseers, without discovering a disposition to walk more conformable to the dictates of Truth. which having been weightily considered, is referd to next monthly meeting, the womens meeting have risen, whereby we are depriv'd of their concurrence in the probable result.—

Gideon Wing.

This meeting is inform'd from Long plain preparative meeting, that Gideon Wing requests a removal Certificate for himself and Wife to Sandwich Mo. meeting, whereupon we appoint Willm. Wing and Obadiah Davis to unite with a Committee from the Womens meeting in preparing one, if there appears no obstruction.—

Timo. Davis 2d complain'd

That meeting also informs that Timothy Davis the 2d. hath fallen into the sin of Fornication,— and it appearing from the representations made of his situation, that but little Opportunity for Labour with him hath offer'd, and that he is gone into a remote situation: we appoint William Wing Ezekiel Braley & Cornelius Howland to the care of that Case, and to report thereof to a future meeting.—

Wm. Wing overseer

William Wing is appointed an overseer in addition to the appointment of the 2d mo. for the present year.—

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At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 9th of 6 month 1801—

The accounts being presented the representatives from Preparative Meetings, are from New Bedford, Jonathan Card & Peleg Howland, from Long plain, Nathan Davis and John R. Davis all present—

Lydia Ruſsell Children. The Committee upon the request of Lydia Ruſsell for the reception of her children, not being ready to report, it is therefore continued.

Jos. Ruſsell Jr. denied. The subject of the complaint against Joseph Ruſsell Junr. referr'd from last monthly meeting; being again considerd in this meeting and deliberated on, we have concluded to deny unity with him, the Women's meeting concurring therein, and no longer esteem him a member of our Society, until he may be favour'd with a sense of his deviations, & make satisfaction therefore and Samuel Rodman is appointed to inform him thereof—

G. Wing. The Committee appointed to inspect the Circumstances of Gideon Wing, not having prepared a Certificate, it is referr'd to next month

Queries Ans.d The Queries with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th— receiv'd from the Preparative meetings, with answers compiled therefrom, were read, the latter being descriptive of the state of this meeting, are directed to the Quarterly meeting, to which, Elijah Braley & Cornelius Howland are appointed Representatives—

An Acco.t to the Quarterly meeting being, read and approved by the Meeting was sign'd by the Clerk.

R. Howland's. This meeting is informed that Resolved Howland has remov'd with his Wife and Family within the Limits of Dartmo. monthly meeting and is desirous of our Certificate, wherefore we appoint Caleb Greene and Barnabas Taber to unite with a Committee from the Women's meeting in the

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in the neceſsary care therein, and if no impediment appears, prepare one against the next mo. meeting.

James Davis

Our beloved friend James Davis having expreſs'd in this meeting a concern that rests on his mind to make a religious visit, to friends in the north part of New York yearly meeting; which being duly consider'd we unite with him therein, and Samuel Rodman and William Rotch Junr. are appointed to prepare a Certificate for that purpose, and present it to the adjournment of this Meeting.

adjourn'd to half after the fourth hour this afternoon.

Met by adjournment.

Certificate for

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for our friend James Davis presented one, the following is a Copy thereof.

From the Monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford held the 9th of the 6th mo. 1801.

To Friends of New York yearly meeting

James Davis

Dear Friends; Our beloved friend James Davis, in a solid manner opened to us a concern, that hath rested on his mind for a considerable time, to make a religious visit to Friends in the Northern part of the Yearly meeting of New York; which claiming our weighty deliberation, we feel near unity & sympathy with him therein, he being a minister in good esteem among us. And feeling desirous that the Shepherd of Israel may be his guide & director in his allotted service, and when it may be accomplished, again restore him to his family and friends, with the reward of Peace. We recommend him to your tender care & sympathy, and are your Friends Brethren & sisters

Signed in & by order
of our Monthly meeting aforesd.
Samuel Rodman Clk
Mary Rotch Clk.

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which being approved, was directed to be signd by the Clerk.

7mo. At New Bedford Monthly meeting held the 21st of 7mo. 1801.

The accounts being presented, the representatives from the Preparative meetings are
New Bedford, Daniel Ricketson & Abraham Smith
Long plain, Richd. Davis & Amos Kelly who being called are all present.

Jacob Barker & E. Hazard

Jacob Barker and Elizabeth Hazard appeard in this meeting, and proposd their intentions of Marriage, Jacob having presented his mother's consent in writing; whereupon we appoint Cornelius Howland & Daniel Ricketson to inspect Jacob's clearness herein and report to next monthly meeting.

Certificate for Gideon Wing

The friends appointed to inspect the Circumstances of Gideon Wing and his wife Elizabeth's Removal, presented a Certificate directed to Sandwich mo. meeting which being approved was signed by the Clerk.

Certif. Resolved Howland.

Also the friends appointed to inspect the situation of Resolved Howland and family, presented a Certificate for himself, wife Patience, and Chidren Nathanael and Philip, directed to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth, which being approved was signd by the Clerk.

Certificates for Hannah Wing & Children.

Removal Certificates from Sandwich Monthly meeting in behalf of Hannah Wing (Wife of James) and their children, Phebe, Mercy, Joseph, James Silas, Thomas & Lydia were accepted in this meeting.

Jonathn Taber

Long plain preparative meeting informs, that Jonathan Taber, expecting to remove within the Limits of Cornwall mo. Meeting, requests a Certificate thereto for himself and family; Abm. Smith and Stephen Hathaway, are appointed to inspect their circumstances & if clear, prepare & present one to next mo. Meeting.

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The friends appointed Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting was read.

Extract from Minutes of last Yearly meeting

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly meeting of Friends, for New England, held on Rhode island, in the 6th month, 1801.

"From the Observations of our brethren, of Philadelphia & New York, in their Epistles, and from other sources of information— The attention of this meeting has been excited, towards the Calamitous situation of many of our brethren and others in Great Britain and Ireland, through the great scarcity (unparrelled for many years!) and consequent high price of Provisions, in that Country.— And, whilst we are impressed with a grateful sense of the abundant favours, vouchsafed to us in this Land, (from a grateful sense of the abundant favours, vouchsafed to us in this Land,) from the bountiful hand of kind Providence— a feeling Sympathy for the sufferings of our fellow creatures in those countries, excites a desire, that, by our liberality, they may be enabled to participate with us in those temporal blessings: wherefore, it is recommended to friends, to enter into liberal Subscriptions for their relief, and forward the same as speedily as may be, to William Rotch, William Macy & William Rotch Junr. who are directed to forward Bills for the same, to the Meeting for Sufferings in London, to be distributed at their Discretion; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to each monthly meeting.
Copy compared. William Rotch Junr.
Clerk to the meeting this year."

friends to Collect

And this meeting uniting with its benevolent intentions, appoint Asa Smith, Asa Russell, Joseph Austin, & Russell Braley to collect of Friends in their freedom, and pay the amount thereof, as directed in their extract, and report to next monthly meeting.

Our friend Obadiah Davis in a solid manner informed this meeting of his prospect of accompa-

O. Davis Copy min. accompanying his uncle James Davis, on the religious visit he is about entering upon to friends in the North part of New York yearly meeting: which claiming our Sympathy, has our concurrence, he being an Elder in Unity; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

8-11 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 17th of the 8mo 1801.

The accounts being presented the representatives from the the preparative meetings are, for NewBedford Peleg Howland and Abrm Russell; Longplain Stephen Hathaway and David Dillingham who being called are present —

Certif. of Jacob Barker Jacob Barker presented a certificate, from New York Monthly meeting specifying his being clear of marriage engagements there. —

The Friends appointed to inspect the clearness of Jacob Barker respecting report they find nothing to hinder his procedure. —

Of Jacob Barker & E. Hazard Jacob Barker & Elizabeth Hazard appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage — the necessary care having been taken & nothing appearing to obstruct their procedure they are allowed to proceed and Cornelius Howland and Caleb Greene are appointed to attend the Consummation and report the order thereof to next monthly Meeting. —

Certifi. for Jon^a Taber & Family. The friends appointed to inspect the circumstances of Jonathan Taber relative to his proposed removal presented a certificate directed to New Cornwell mo. Meeting state of New York for himself, Wife Desire & Children, viz. Lois, Mary, Jonathan, & Stephen which being approved was signed by the Clerk. —

Collection The committee appointed at last month to collect subscriptions, and pay the same according to the recommendation of the yearly Meeting are continued for the completion thereof. —

The following extract from the Minutes of our last yearly & Quarterly Meetings were read, viz.

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Entr.t from yearly meeting min. respectg. Schools.

Extracts from the Minutes of the yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island in 6mo. 1801.)

By the reports from the several Quarterly Meetings it appears that the concern of this meeting relative to the establishment of Schools under the care of Monthly Meetings has claimed some attention in friends minds, and divers schools have been established under the care of Friends, and a prospect of some others being opened, yet we are sorrowfully affected by the information that some instances have occurred even where Schools were established by Monthly Meetings that some friends have been so inattentive not only to the concern of the body on this subject, but we fear to the precious dictates of truth in their own minds as to send their Children to public or other improper schools, where their tender minds are exposed to suffer loſs. — Under these impreſsions we are concerned to exhort all in profeſsion with us, duly to consider the important duty we owe to our beloved offspring whose minds it is incumbent on us to watch over with all diligence that they be trained up in the nurture & admonition of the Lord ~ And we further desire that Friends may be encouraged not only to labor in the ability afforded in the spirit of Brotherly affection and meekneſs to prevent such inadvertence in future, but also with fervency & hope persevere in endeavors to effect the object of this meeting's concern as far as our individual circumstances may allow; And by no means admit the consideration (the consideration) that the sacrifice of those outward favors entrusted to our stewardship, should be put in competition with the all important object of the present and Eternal welfare of our beloved Children. — And each Quarterly Meeting is requested to report their progres herein, next year. —

Wm Rotch Junr. Clerk
to the Meeting this year.

1801.
8 mo.

Extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 8 mo. 30th 1801.

$200 to be rais'd — It is Concluded to raise Two Hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting which united with the sum required for the use of the Yearly Meeting has been apportioned by the Representatives, whereof New Bedford Monthly Meeting's proportion is One Hundred dollars, which that Meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting & Inform thereof when accomplished. — —

Saml. Rodman, Clerk
at this time —

$100 yearly & Qr. meeting's Stock — By the extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, it appears that this Meeting's proportion of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Stock is one Hundred Dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting, when in Cash on this meeting's Account, and report thereof when accomplished.

$125 to be rais'd. — It is concluded to raise one Hundred & Twenty five dollars for the Meeting's use, & pay the same to the Treasurer; Stephen Hathaway Jr., Joseph Howland & Wm. Wing are appointed therefor. —

L. Rußell's children to rec. — The Committee appointed in 6 mo. last upon the request of Lydia Rußell, Wife of Gilbert, for the reception of their Children into membership with us report that they think it safe to receive them, viz. Elizabeth, William Tallman, Mary, Lydia, Catharine, & Susannah, which, having the concurrence of this & the Women's meeting, they are accordingly received.

9 mo. 11th — At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 22d of the 9th mo. 1801.

The Accounts being presented the representatives from the preparative Meetings are, from N. Bedford Danl. Ricketson

In town N.º of Main St.

✓ Susan Allen
✓ John Bailey
Abigail Howland, wid.w of Weston

✓ Edith Howland
✓ Fred.k Howland
✓ Joseph Howland (
Edward Howland
son of Joseph)

✓ Sarah Hawkins
✓ Benj. H. Hardy
✓ Allen Kelley
✓ Sarah Russell, wid.w of Wm
✓ Chloe Lydia Russell
✓ Perry Russell
Benj.n Swift
Philip Sherman, son of
Rufus, mariner

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9mo

and Peleg Howland, from Long Plain Joseph Wing and Rich- 15th
ard Davis who being called are present

Queries ans.
The Queries with answers to the 12 and 14th received from the Pre-
parative Meetings, were read with answers compiled therefrom,
which are directed to our ensuing Quarterly in care of our repre-
sentatives Cornelius Howland, Jno. Card and Richard Davis

J. Barker's Marriage
The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Jacob
Barker report that it was orderly solemnised, and proper care
taken of the certificate.

$ 240. collected
The Committee appointed in the 7mo. to Collect subscriptions
for the relief of our Brethren and Others in Great Britain and
Ireland, report they have collected and paid agreeable to the
meeting's direction two Hundred and forty Dollars, —

Certif. for P. Barney & Family.
This Meeting received a removal certificate from Nantucket
Mo. Meeting for the Southern District, in behalf of Peter Bar-
ney, his Wife Sarah and their three Children Paul, George and
Avis, which was read and accepted

E. Smith
N Bedford preparative Meeting informs that Elihu
Smith desires a Certificate of his clearness to proceed in marriage
with a friend of Rhode Island monthly meeting; Peleg How-
land and Wm Rotch jr are appointed to inspect his circumstances
herein, if clear present one to next monthly Meeting

P. Allen & O. Butler
A complaint was presented and read, from N Bedford Pre-
parative meeting against Peleg Allen and Obediah Butler
for their almost total neglect of attending Mid Week meeting and
great neglect of attending other religious Meetings; the Over-
seers having endeavoured according to the ability afforded to
convince them of the inconsistency thereof without a prospect of
further usefulness We appoint Caleb Greene ~~and~~ Peleg How-
land and Benja Taber to labour with them and report to a future
monthly Meeting

M. Graham.
N Bedford preparative meeting informs that Michael
Graham has a prospect of removing to Baltimore and requests
the advice of friends therein for which purpose we appoint
Saml Rodman and Wm Rotch jr who are to report to next
mo. Meeting

friends to Care of Burial Ground
The same preparative meeting also proposes to the month.
meeting the appointment of a Committee to take the care of
friends Burial Ground, whereupon we appoint Joseph Howland
and Abm Smith to extend their care thereto

1801. 9mo

An acct. to the ensuing Quarterly was read, which being approved was signed by the Clerk.

Abig. Tillinghast recd. — The Womens meeting inform, that they have concluded to receive Abigail Tillinghast according to her request, sometime past, a Member of our Society with which this meeting unites.

10. Mo. At a NewBedford monthly meeting held the 20th of the 10 month 1801.

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented, the representatives from Newbedford are Asa Smith & Matthew Howland; from Long Plain Amasiah Delano and Joseph Austen all present —

E Smith — The Friends appointed have, as directed presented a Certificate directed to Rhode Island Mo. Meeting on behalf of Elihu Smith; which was read & approved and Signed by the Clerk

Qr. meeting attended — The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except Cornelius Howland for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

M. Graham — The Friends appointed to advize with Michael Graham have attended to that service and left him at liberty to persue his prospects. and he having requested a removal certificate for himself and Wife to Baltimore Mo. Meeting we appoint Caleb Greene and Cornelius Howland to prepare one if they find no obstruction and present it to our next Mo. Meeting

Money raised — The Committee appointed to collect Money for this Meeting have attended to that service as directed. —

Epistles. — Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of ~~London~~ Philadelphia & New York were received and read to our edification and encouragement.

At a NewBedford monthly meeting held the 17th of 11mo. 1801.

The Accts. from the preparative meetings being presented the representatives therein named are for N. Bedford Wm. Howland and Matthew Howland; Long-plain Nathan Davis and Ezekiel Bruley, who are present. —

Queries & An: — The Queries with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from the Prep. Meetings from which answers intended for the Quarterly meeting were compiled, were read and the answers directed thereto; to which Matthew Howland, Barns. Taber and Wm. Wing are appoint. Representatives. —

Said answers are as follow.—viz

1st. All our meetings for religious worship and Discipline are duly attended by the greater part of our members altho

Ansr. we think there is a slackness in some few, espesially on mid week meetings—the hour pretty well observed: Friends not all preserved at all times, from sleeping; we think pretty clear of any other unbecoming behaviour. Care has been extended in the above Deficiencies.—

2d. We think Love and unity generally subsists amongst us: tho, we fear many of us fall short in maintaining this important duty as becomes the followers of Christ. Talebearing &C. Discouraged by most friends. Endeavors are used to end differences.—

12th. Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, without partiality, and judgment placed when necessary, we trust in the authority of Truth, according to Discipline.—

Certif. for D. Coffin — A removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting in behalf of David Coffin 2d. his Wife Sarah and Daughter Mary Coleman Coffin was read and accepted—

M. Graham — The Committee appd. to prepare a Certificate for Michl. Graham are continued till next month.—

Acct. to Q. meet. — An acct. to the Quarterly meeting being read and approved was signed by the Clerk.—

S. Ricketson & daughters Certif. — A removal certificate from Dartmouth Mo. meeting in behalf of Sarah Ricketson and her Children Phebe, Sarah and Abigail was read and accepted.—

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held the 22d. of the 12mo. 1801 —

The Accts. from the preparative Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are, for N. Bedford Jno. Howland & Russell Davis; Long Plain, Richd. Davis & Stephen Hathaway, who being called are all present.—

The friends appointed to attend the last Quarterly meetg. report their attendance

M. Graham — The Committ. Appd. to prepare a Certificate for Michl. Graham are still continued.

Kelly & Eldredge — Long-Plain Preparative Meeting inform that Kelly Starbuck Eldredge had Married out of the Unity of friends against which he was precautioned, wherefore we disown his being any longer a member of our Society until he may be favored with a sense of his deviation and make satisfaction to this Meetg, therefor the Womens Meeting concurring herein: Stephen Hathaway & Wm Wing are appointed to inform him hereof, and report thereof to our next Mo. Meetg. —

Certif. Eliza Barker — Removal Certificates for Elizabeth Barker wife of Jacob to [illegible] Mo. Meetg and for Patience Graham to Baltimore Mo. Meetg was approved and signd in this Meeting by the Clerk —

Our Beloved friends James and Hadiah Davis returned to this meeting the Certificates they received in the 6th & 7th Months last, having accomplished the visit at that time contemplated as expressed in sd. Certificates —

Certif. Debh Howland — A removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meetg in behalf of Deborh Howland wife of Joseph Howland 2d was read and accepted. —

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At a New Bedford mo. meetg held 19th of 8mo 1802.

The accounts being presented the representatives from the preparative meetgs are; from N Bedford Thos Hazard & Robt. Allen; from L. plain, Nathan Davis & Edwd Wing all present.

London Epistle — The London General Epistle was read in this meetg and we hope the salutary advice therein contained will tend to our furtherance in the truth —

M. Graham — The Committee in the Case of Michl Graham's Certificate is still Continued —

Kelly S. Eldrig — The friends appointed to inform Kelly S Eldridge of his denial are continued to next month. —

Benj Butler — An acknowledgement was received from Benjn Butler Condemning his misconduct in partaking too freely of Spirituous liquors which is acceptable to this meetg and the Committee appointed to visit him are released accordingly.

Timo. Delano denied — We are informed thro' N Bedford prep. meetg that Timo. Delano hath Married contrary to the order of friends with one not in profession with us against which he had been precautioned; whereupon we with the concurrence of the Womens Meetg do deny unity with him and no longer esteem him a member of our society untill he may be favored to return and make friends satisfaction which is our desire. Caleb Greene and Asa Smith are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next monthly Meetg.

Certif. R. Greene — A removal Certificate from Providence on behalf of Rufus Greene, was recd read & accepted.

Certif. M. Routh — A Removal Certificate was received from Hardshaw monthly meetg, Lancashire, Great Britn on behalf of our well Esteemed Friend Martha Routh which was read & accepted to general Satisfaction. Also one from the same mo. Meetg on behalf of Mary Grew which was read and accepted

Mary Wood recd. — The Women inform that they are about to receive Mary Wood a member of our society with which this meetg concurs.

Certif. L. Sandford — Removal Certificates were recd from Dartmouth mo. Meetg on behalf of Lydia Sanford wife of Peleg and Rachel Case Widow which were read and accepted.

adjd — It is Concluded that this meetg be adjorned to the Close of the meeting for Worship on fifth day next Week.

met — 2mo 28th Met by adjournment; a removal Certificate

Certif. L. Sherman — in behalf of Lydia Sherman, to Acoaxet mo. Meetg was approved and signd by the Clerk.

At New Bedford Mo. meetg held the 16th of 2mo 1802.

The Acct from the preparative meetgs being presented the Representatives are, from N Bedford Jos. Howland & Abm Smith. Long plain, John D. Davis & John Gaber — all present.

The Committee in the case of Micah Graham certificate are continued.

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2d mo

The friends appointd to inform Kelley S. Eldredge and Timoth Delano of their denial, report they have accomplished those services.

The Commt appointed for the 2d month last year to set with friends at Acushnet report as follows —

According to appointment to attend the Meeting at Acushnet, — We have at times attended the same, and sat with Friends, in a good degree to our own satisfaction: and think that several friends of the few that compose that Meeting have manifested an exemplary diligence in their attention thereto.

It has appeared to us that their meetings on fourth days on the weeks in which our Quarterly meetings are held in the 3d & 12th Months, should be discontinued, which we sumbmit to the monthly meeting

New Bedford 2nd 16. 1802 For behalf of the Committee
Wm Rotch Junr
Amey Greene

which is acceptable to this meeting, and their proposition of the discontinuance of the meetings on fourth days in the weeks in which our Quarterly meetings are held in the 3d & 12th. months is agreed on. and they are discontinued accordingly.

Jb Edd; A Removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Job Eddy was read & accepted.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired Cornelius Howland Wm Rotch Junr Richd Davis, Ezekiel Braley & Joseph Austin, are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The time for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, Asa Smith, Abm Russell, Nathan Davis & Stephen Hathaway are ap-

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2mo } appointed to that service for the year ensuing

The Time for which the recorder was appointed having expired, Caleb Greene is appointed to that service for the year ensuing. and Stephen Hathaway is appointed to assist him therein —

At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting held 16th. 3 Mo. 1802

The accounts from the preparative Meetings being presented. the representatives therein nam'd are For New Bedford Matthew Howland & Peter Barney. Long-Plain Amaziah Delano & Ezekiel Brayley. all present ——

M Graham certificate — A removal Certificate for Michael Graham directed to the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore Was presented by the Committee appointed there-for Which being approved Was Sign'd by the Clerk — ——

A Shepherd } certificate — New-Bedford preparative meeting inform that Abner Shepherd expects to remove with his family to Fairfield and is desirous of a Certificate to Vasselborough Monthly meeting. We appoint Lewis Pratt and Thomas Hazard to inspect his Circumstances & if clear prepare and present one to next monthly meeting —

Cornelius Howland recommend-ed as an Elder — Cornelius Howland being propos'd to this Meeting as an Elder — that Subject was duly con-sider'd and meeting the approbation thereof — he is accordingly recommended to the quarterly meeting for their Unity and Concurrence. —

Elizab-eth Rod-man pro-pos'd an Elder — A member of the select meeting inform'd this Meeting that they had thought of Elizabeth Rodman also as an Elder Which Subject being also consider'd and meeting the approbation of this Meeting She is recommended to the Quarterly meeting for their Unity and Concurrence ——

A Noles certificate — A removal Certificate for Abigail Knowles a Child in a Friends family here Was receiv'd from Oblong monthly meeting and accepted ——

The Committee appointed in the 5 m.º last to visit Timothy Davis the 2.d for his deviation report that they have labour'd with him in several solid
Timothy Davis 2d disown'd opportunities - and do not think him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction therefor - Which being considered We disown him as a member with us untill he may be favour'd with a sense thereof and return to the satisfaction of this meeting - the womens Meeting concurring - and William Wing and Ezekiel Thaley are appointed to inform him of his denial and prepare a Testimony against his misconduct report whereof to be made at next monthly meeting —

An account to the Quarterly Meeting was approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk —

Rep.ts to Q.r Mee.tg Abraham Smith Amaziah Delano and Peleg Barney are appointed representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting —

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in the reception of Hannah Wharton a member of & she being a child in care of our friends Martha Routh.

Martha Routh & Lydia Rotch's Certificate to Nine Partners & N York Our beloved Friend Martha Routh has opened in this meeting a prospect of religious Duty to visit the boarding school at Nine Partners to attend the quarterly meetings in that neighbourhood and the Yearly meeting at New-York, Which claiming our sympathy She hath our concurrence therein - And the Willingness of our Friend Lydia Rotch to accompany her meeting our ~~cord~~ cordial approbation - We recommend them as ministers in Unity to the Care and attention of Friends desiring their preservation and safe return when their visit may be accomplish'd ——

At New-Bedford Monthly meeting held the 20th 4 mo 1802 —

The Accounts from the preparative Meetings being present'd the representatives therein nam'd are - For New-Bedford. Asa Smith and Reuben Chappell - Long Plain. Joseph Austin & Richard Davis - all present —

Certif for A. Shepherd & Family

The committee appointed presented a removal Certificate for Abner Shepherd his Wife Abigail and Children, Abner and Sylvia. directed to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting Which being approved was signed by the Clerk ——

The Committee appointed to inform Timothy Davis the 2d of his disownment are continued till next month

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report their attendance ——

Gideon Shepherd having requested a Certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting for the purpose of Marriage. Caleb Greene & Daniel Ricketson are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if no obstruction appears prepare one against the adjournment of this Meeting ——

Overseers information against N. Taber

New-Bedford preparative Meeting inform that Nathan Taber has married out of the good order established among us to a Woman not in profession with us notwithstanding he was precautioned. Which being considered in this meeting and some desires appearing of a Suspension - it is referred for the consideration of next monthly Meeting ——

Long Plain preparative meet'g request to hold two meetings on 1st day

Friends of Long-Plain preparative Meeting request to hold Two meetings on the first day of the Week at their meeting house in future from the begining of the 5th to the beginning of the 10th months to begin at the 10th and 3d hours. which is agreeable to this Meeting, which is adjourned to the close of our next preparative meeting ——

5 Mo: 13th 1802 Met by adjournment;

G. Shepherds Certifi to Dart- mo meety on acct of marriage

the Friends appointed to inspect Gideon Shepherds Clearness to proceed in marriage With Abigail Aiken, presented a Certificate thereof directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting which being approved Was signed by the Clerk

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 18th of the 5th Month 1802 - by accts received from the preparative meetings - the representatives therein nam'd, are for New-Bedford Weston Winslow & Thadeus Swain -
Long Plain - John K. Davis & Jno. Shearman - all present -

The Committee appointed to acquaint Timothy Davis the 2d of his disownment report their having done it & presented to this Meeting a Testimony against his misconduct which being approv'd was sign'd by the Clerk - and is directed to be recorded -

N. Taber presents an acknowledgment -

An acknowledgement from Nathan Taber for his deviation in marriage was presented to this meeting - Which being considerd. We appoint Joseph Austin and Cornelius Howland to take such opportunities with him as they may think useful and report to a future meeting their opinion of the propriety of its acceptance -

recd Certificate from Easton Quarterly meeting for J. & O. Davis

Certificates from the quarter meeting held at Easton 17th of 2 mo. for our friends James and Obadiah Davis expressive of their examplary Conduct, while on a late religious Visit in that Quarter was read to satisfaction -

Committee appoin'd to collect money

The auditors of the meeting's accts presented a written report, stating that there is now in the hands of the treasurer a ballance of $41.51 which being insufficient for the purposes of the monthly meeting it is concluded to raise one hundred and five dollars more - and Stephen Hathaway Jun. John Howland Jun. Nathan Davis and Amaziah Delano are appointed to Collect that sum from our members, pay it to the Treasurer & report when accomplished -

auditors appoint'd

The time for which the auditors of accounts of this meeting, were appoint'd having expir'd, Abraham Smith and Asa Russell are appoint'd thereto for the year ensuing ------

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 22d of the 6 Mo. 1802.

reptvs to preparative meeting

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives therein named, are for New-Bedford, Thomas Hazard and Abraham Russell. Long-plain Richard Davis and Stephen Hathaway. all present ~

Queries read

The Queries with answers to the first - second and twelveth were read with answers therefor, prepar'd for the ensewing quarterly Meeting ~

rec'd a certif from Rhode I. for M.S.

A removal certificate from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting in behalf of ~~Elihu~~ Mary Smith wife of Elihu was accept'd ~

application for certificas for R G & S. Hussey

A removal Certificate for Rufus Greene to New-York Monthly Meeting and likewise one for Sylvanus Hussey to Nantucket monthly Meeting nothern district being requested We appoint Wm. Rotch Jun. and Peter Barney to inspect their clearness and report to next monthly Meeting agreeably to the tenor of this minute ~

represtas to quarterly meeting

We appoint our Friends Joseph Howland Peter Barney and John R. Davis ~~an~~ representatives to the ensueing quarterly Meeting to be held at Nantucket ~ and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute with the answers to the queries ~

Martha Routh & Lydia Rotch Certificates return'd

Our belov'd Friends Martha Routh and Lydia Rotch return'd to this Meeting a Copy of a minute they receiv'd from this Meeting in the 3d Mo with an endorsment from the Yearly Meeting at New-York and quarterly Meeting of Stanford in Nine Partners expressive of their Company and Services, having been acceptable —

At New-Bedford monthly meeting held the 20th of 7 Mo 1802 ~

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are - for New-Bedford Peleg Howland and Weston Howland - Long Plain Joseph Austin and Paul Wing - all present ~

Certificates for R. Green & S. Hussey

The Friends appoint'd at last monthly meeting presented removal Certificates for Rufus Greene to New-York monthly meeting & Sylvanus Hussey to Nantucket monthly Meeting for the Northern district which being approved were sign'd by the Clerk —

Yearly meeting Epistles read

The Friends appoint'd representatives to our last quarterly meeting report their attendance ~ Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, Philadelphia and New-York, were read to satisfaction ~

money rais'd

E. Allen & Margaret Braly & Pardon Haw- & Hep. propose marriage ~

The Friends appoint'd to collect money for this meetings use - presented the Treasurer's receipt for one hundred and five dollars ~ Eliashab Allen and Margaret Braly - Pardon Howland & Hephzibah Hathaway - appear'd in this

(165) Meeting and severally propos'd their intentions of Marriage (Consent in Writing being presented from the Parents of Eliashub Allen and Margaret Braley - Whereupon We appoint - Richard Davis and Nathan ~~Tiber~~ Davis to inspect their clearness herein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Friends appoint-
-ed to inspect
their clearness

Long Plain Preparative meeting inform that John Shearman Jun.r requests a Certificate for the purpose of marriage to Pembrook monthly Meeting. Richard Davis and Elijah Braley - are appoint'd to prepare one if no obstruction appears and present it to next monthly meeting ——

John Shear-
man Jun-
requests a
Certificate
to Pembrook

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 17th of 6 Mo. 1802 —

By Acct. from the preparative meetings the representatives therein nam'd are. For New-Bedford Joseph Hawland and Thomas Hazard. Long-plain William Wing and Joseph Wing. all present

Pardon Hawland presented a Certificate of his clearness in Marriage and consent of parents from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting ~-

The Friends appoint'd to inspecte the clearness of Eliashub Allen and Pardon Hawland report that nothing appears to obstruct their proceeding —

Eliashub Allen & Margaret Braley. Pardon Hawland & Hepsa Hathaway appear'd in this Meeting and severally declar'd the continuation of their intentions of Marriage. the necessary care having been taken they are allow'd to proceed. and Nathan Davis & Wm. Wing are

E. Allen &
Pardon [illegible]

appointed to attend the marriage of Elisha Allen & Margaret Bealey - and Joseph Austin and Peleg Howland to attend the marriage of Pardon Howland - deliver the Certificates to the recorder and report the order thereof to next monthly meeting ~

J. Shearman
pass cert

The Friends appointed to inspect the clearness of John Shearman Jun.r respecting marriage presented a Certificate directed to Pembrook monthly meeting Which being approv'd was sign'd by the Clerk ~

The following extract from the minutes of of the Quarterly meeting was read ~ ~~And the Treasurer of this meeting directed to pay the sum of $56~~ $^{25}/_{100}$ By Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting it appears that our proportion of that meetings Stock is $225 of which New-Bedford Monthly Meetings proportion is Fifty six Dollars and twenty five Cents which that meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer with an acct. of it to this meeting ~ Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at Nantucket the 29th. of 6mo. 1802

By Thomas Hazard Ju.
Clerk —

Treasurer
to pay the
Q. M. Treasr

And the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the sum of $56.. $^{25}/_{100}$ to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting agreeable thereto and report to this meeting when done. Removal Certificates in behalf of Rebecca Allen wife of Thomas and Benjamin Taber Jun.r with his Children. Hannah, Allen, James Henry and Shubael. Also a Certificate of residence in behalf of Elizabeth Kempton wife of David from Dartmouth Monthly meeting Were accepted —

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the
21st of the 9 Mo. 1802.—
By Certs. from the preparative
Meetings the representatives therein named are—
for New-Bedford Jonathan Card and Peleg
Howland - Longplain Paul Wing and Wm. Wing. all
present. The time for which the Clerk and Assistant
Clerk were appointed having expired. We appoint
Asa Russell **Clerk** and Sands Wing Assistant for
the year ensuing—

The Friends appointed to attend the
Marriages of Eliashib Allen and Pardon Howland
report, that they were conducted in an orderly manner, and that the Certificates were delivered the recorder — We are informed that Daniel Anthony re-
D Anthony -quests a Certificate to Acoxet Monthly Meeting
on Account of Marriage, and Cornelius Howland
and Asa Smith are appointed to take the necessary Care therein and report to next Monthly Meeting — A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting in behalf of Thomas and Sylvanus Allen
Sons of Obediah (deceased) was read and accepted—

The Queries were read With Answers to the first
second and twelvth, Which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - An Account was
prepared to our next Quarterly Meeting Which was
approved and sign'd by the Clerk and is as
follows— From New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held the 21st of the 9 Mo. 1802 — To the next
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich -

(Dear Friends
We have appointed Wm. Wing John
R. Davis and Cornelius Howland our representatives
Rep.d to Qr. Mtg — Annexed are answers to the first Second and twelvth
Queries Which We think descriptive of the State
of our Meeting - Transcripts of Epistles from
London, Philadelphia, and New-York Yearly

Meetings have been receiv'd and read to Satisfaction
Also extracts from the last Quarterly Meeting
minutes ~ Sign'd in and on behalf of the
Meeting by Asa Ruſsell Clerk —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held
the 19th of 10th Mo 1807 ~ By accounts from
the preparative Meetings the representatives
are. From New Bedford Joseph Howland
and Peter Barney, from Longplain Edward
Wing and Benjamin Taber Jun. all present —

Daniel Anthony clearneſs

The Friends appointed presented a
Certificate for the purpose of Marriage on
behalf of Daniel Anthony directed to Acunet
Monthly Meeting Which after some altera-
tion Was approved and signed by the Clerk

The representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended except
Cornelius Howland for whose absence a
Satisfactory reason Was given ~ Wm Logan Fisher
and Mary Rodman appeared in this Meet-
ing and declared their intention of taking
each other in Marriage they having consent
of Parents— Were directed to attend our next
Monthly Meeting for an answer and Caleb
Greene and Joseph Austin are appointed to
inspect into Wm's Clearneſs and report at
next Meeting ~

Stephen Hathaway requests
our Certificate to New-York Monthly Meeting
for his Son Smith and Abraham Smith
and Thomas Hazard are appointed to pre-
pare one if they find no obstruction and
present to next Monthly Meeting ~

R. Routh's Certificate

A Certificate from Hardshaw Monthly Meeting Great-Britain held the 26th of 9 Mo. 1802 on behalf of Richard Routh was read & accepted ~ We have united with the Womens meeting in receiving Sarah Howland wife of Gilbert a Member of our Society ~

M. Routh proposes a Visit

Our belov'd Friend Martha Routh in a weighty manner laid before this Meeting a prospect which she has of paying a religious visit to some part of the Jersies, Pensylvania, the School at Weston and the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Philadelphia, which being solidly considered and united with Wm. Rotch Junr. & Samuel Rodman are appointed to unite with the Womens Committee in preparing a Certificate for that purpose & present to next Meeting ~

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 16th. of the 11th. Mo. 1802

By the Accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are, from New-Bedford Perry Russell and Wm. Howland, from Long plain Joseph Austin and Richard Davis, all present

Wm. Logan Fisher & Mary Rodman 2 passage

Wm. Logan Fisher and Mary Rodman appeared in this Meeting and declar'd the continuation of their intention of marriage, they appearing clear of all others, had liberty to solemnize their marriage according to the good order establish'd among Friends, and Wm.

Sawyer Wall and Peter Barney are appointed to the oversight thereof deliver the Certificate to the recorder and report to next monthly meeting

John Russell Davis and Mary Delano appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, they having Consent of Parents Were directed to attend our next Monthly Meeting for an answer Ezekiel Braly and Wm King are appointed to inspect into John's Clearness and report at next Monthly Meeting ~ The Friends appointed in the Case of Smith Hathaway are continued Untill next month ~ The Committee appointed to Unite With the Womens Committee for the purpose of preparing a Certificate for our belovd

Certif. for M. Routh

Friend Martha Routh presented one, Which being approved was signed by the Clerk ~ Our Friend Richard Routh having accompanid his Wife to New-Jersey and Pensylvania

he being a member of this meeting
the Clerk is directed to furnish him
With a Copy of this minute —

We are informed that Weston Winslow
is desirous that his son Weston Should
W. Winslow's request be receiv'd into Membership With
us, Whereupon We appoint Caleb Green
and Cornelius Hawland to visit
the family on that acct. and report
their Judgement at a Future Meet-
-ing ~ The committee appointed in the
9 Month last Year to visit Obidiah Butler
report, that they have had several solid
opportunities With him, Without the desir'd
effect, he has almost if not totally neglected
Obadiah Butler disowned the attendance of our Meetings, which be-
-ing solidly consider'd ~~considered~~, we with the
Concurrence of the Womens Meeting, do deny
unity with him, and no longer esteem him
a Member of our Society, and Matthew
Hawland and Caleb Greene are appoint'd
to inform him thereof and report when
M. Gregg's Certif. accomplised ~ Mary Gregg having
settled Within Philadelphia Monthly Meeting
an endorsment was made on her Certificate
and directed to be forwarded to that Meeting

The Queries were read with answers to
the 1st, 2d and 12th. Which with the following
account are directed to the Quarterly Meeting

From New Bedford Monthly

Meeting held the 16th. of 11 mo. 1802

To our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New-Bedford for Sandwich

(Dear Friends, annexed are answers to the 1st 2d & 12th. Queries which we think descriptive of the State of our Meeting)

Extract frm. Quarty. Meeting

We received an Extract from our last Quarterly Meeting Minutes, directing said Meetings to begin at the 10th. hour in future — Barnabas Taber & Stephen Hathaway are appointed our representatives — Signed in & on behalf of sd Meeting

by Asa Russell, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 21st of 12th. mo. 1802

By Accts. presented from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are, from New Bedford Asa Smith and Weston Howland — from Longplain Nathan Davis & Edward Wing, all present — The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Wm. Logan Fisher report their attendance according to appointment, that the Same was orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered to the recorder

Friends to Attend Wm. Logan Fisher & Mary Rodman's Marriage

John Davis & M. Delano appear'd

John Chappell Davis & Mary Delano appear in this Meeting, and declar'd the Continuatio of their intention of Marriage, and no obstruction appearing, had liberty to Solemnize the same according to the good orde establish'd, and Wm Wing and Ezekiel Bralay are appointed to the oversight thereof, deliver the Certificate to the recorder and report to next Monthly Meeting ~

Smith Hathaway Certif.

The Friends appointed presented a Certificate on behalf of Smith Hathaway directed to New York Monthly Meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk ~ The Committee appointed upon the request of Weston Winslow report their attendance to that Service and that it is their united opinion, that his Son Weston be receiv'd into membership with us, Which Meeting the approbation of Friends, the Women concurring he is accordingly receiv'd ~ The Friends appointed to inform Obediah Butler of his denial report that they have accomplished that Service ~ The representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report their attendance ~

Weston Winslow's Son receiv'd

Obadiah Davis recommended as a minister

This Meeting having solidly considered the publick appearance of Obadiah Davis in the line of the ministry, and it meeting the approbation of this and the Women's Meeting, it is concluded that he be recommended to the Quarterly Meeting as an approv'd Minister ~

Certif. for Abigail Knowles

A removal Certificate on behalf of Abigail Knowles a minor directed to New-York Monthly Meeting was approv'd & signed by the Clerk ~ We are inform'd that Gilbert & Sarah Howland, request that their five Children, Gilbert, William

Gilbert Howland's Children receiv'd

Jotham Horton, Sally & Sylvia be receiv'd into Membership with us — Which meeting the approbation of this Meeting they are with the Concurrence of the Women's Meeting accordingly receiv'd members of our Society ~ -

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 18th of the 1 mo. 1803

By Accts. presented from the preparative Meetings, the representatives their names are from New-Bedford Peter Barney & Weston Howland. Long Plain, William Hathaway & Nicholas Davis all present —

The Friends appointed to the Oversight of John Russell Davis' Marriage report, that the same was orderly conducted and the

(379) Certificate deliver'd the receiver - A certificate on behalf of Thomas Barnard a minor from Nantucket Monthly Meeting was read & accepted - We are inform'd that Weston & Abigail Howland requests, that their Children Thomas & Hannah be receiv'd Members of our Society - Which Meeting the approbation of this & the Womens Meeting they are accordingly receiv'd

Weston Howland's Children received

We are Also inform'd that Job Otis is gone to reside Within the limits of Saratoga Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate - Wm. Sawyer Wall & Jos. Howland are appointed to take the needful Care therein and report to next Monthly Meeting -

Nathan Taber restored -

The Friends appointed in the 5 mo. last to consider the propriety of accepting Nathan Tabers acknowledgement for his deviation in Marriage, report that they have had several opportunities with him and it is their Judgment said acknowledgement be received which being united with it is cordially accepted -

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held the 22d of 2d Mo. 1803 -

By Accounts presented from the preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are - from New-Bedford Abraham Smith and Jonathan Card. Long plain Amaziah Delano and

John R. Davis. all present. the Friends Appointed in the Case of Job Otis presented a Certificate in his behalf to Saratoga Monthly Meeting, which being read, was approved and signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward the same to that Monthly Meeting —

Certificate for Job Otis

Allen Howland having requested our Certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on account of Marriage with Elizabeth Macy, Abram Smith and Thomas Hazard are appointed to inspect into his clearness and if they find Nothing to prevent, prepare and present one to our next Meeting — James Davis requests a Certificate for his Son Samuel Davis, who is placed to live with a friend at Baltimore Whereupon we appoint Peleg Howland and Caleb Greene to take the necessary Care therein & report to our next Meeting —

Obadiah Davis requesting our Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on Account of Marriage with Ruth Shearman Saml. Wm. Wing and — Richard Davis are appointed to inspect his clearness and if Nothing appears to prevent, prepare and present a Certificate to our next Monthly Meeting —

Certif. for Lucy Allen

A Certificate was presented and sign'd on behalf of Lucy Allen a minor to Smith Field monthly Meeting, and likewise one on behalf of Edith Sisson Wife of Jonathan Sisson to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting ~

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 22d of 3 Mo. 1803 —

By Accounts presented from the preparative Meetings the representatives are From New Bedford Abraham Smith and Samuel Rodman ~ From Longplain Joseph Wing and Richard Davis - all present ~

Certif. of A. Howland clearness

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Allen Howland on Acct. of Marriage to Nantucket, presented one directed to that Meeting, which being approv'd was signed by the Clerk

Samuel Davis Certif.

Certif. of O. Davis's Clearness

The Friends appointed presented a removal Certificate on behalf of Samuel Davis a minor directed to Baltimore Monthly Meeting which being approv'd was sign'd by the Clerk ~ Also the Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Obadiah Davis to RhodeIsland Monthly Meeting on Account of marriage presented one which being approv'd was sign'd by the Clerk

The Queries were read with answers and directed to the Quarterly Meeting —

The following Account was read approv'd and signed by the Clerk —

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22d of 3 Mo. 1803

To the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford for Sandwich

Dear Friends

Acct: to the Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting in Conjunction with the Womens Meeting have approved of the publick appearance of Obadiah Davis in the line of the Ministry which we Submit to the Quarterly Meeting —

Agreeable to your direction our treasurer has paid the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer fifty six Dollars and 25 Cents our proportion of the Yearly Meetings Stock —

We have appointed Joseph Austin, Caleb Greene & Nathan Davis our representatives - Annexed are answers to the Queries which we think descriptive of the State of our Meeting Asa Russell —

Robert Allen requesting the advice of this Meeting in regard to placing out his son Matthew Howland and Thos. Hazard are appointed to give him such advice

183 as to them may seem best and report to
next monthly Meeting – The Auditors
of this Meetings accounts report that
said Meeting is Sixty Dollars in Debt
and it is concluded that two hundred Dollars
be raised, Whereupon We appoint Reuben
Russell, George Hawland Nathan Davis
& Edward King to collect the same and
pay it to our Treasurer – This Meeting has
united With the Womens meeting in receiving
Jane Read a member of our Society

Abigail Shearman's Certif. – A removal Certificate on behalf of
Abigail Shearman Wife of John Shearman
Jun. from Pembroke Monthly Meeting
Was read and Accepted –

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held
the 19. of 1. mo. 1803 –

By Accounts from the
preparative Meetings the representatives are
from New Bedford Peter Barney & Wm
Hawland – Long plain Edward King and John
The presentn Quart. Meeting – Shearman – all present – the representatives
to our last Quarterly Meeting report their attend
ance – The Committee to advise Robert
Committee to advise R. Allen – Allen report that it is their Judgment his
son may be placed as an apprentice to John Peckham
which this Meeting approves –

Certificate for Charles Akin

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles Akin was read and Accepted - Abraham Smith requests

A. Smith request for his son Abm

a Certificate for his son Abraham to New-York Monthly Meeting he being placed there as an apprentice - Caleb Greene and Wm. Sweezer Hall are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if clear prepare one and present to next monthly Meeting -

S. Taber's request

Sylvanus Taber being about to remove to Easton Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate for himself and family - Stephen Hathaway and Joseph Austin are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if clear to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Nathan Davis request

Nathan Davis also requests a Certificate for his son Allen to Sandwich Monthly Meeting - Wm. King and Ezekiel Braley are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if clear prepare one and present to our next monthly Meeting - We are informed

J. Taber complaint M –

that Jonathan Taber has married out of the order of Friends Whereupon we appoint Wm. King and Elijah Braley to visit and labour with him on that Account and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired

Overseers appointed

Stephen Hathaway, Matthew Howland, Cornelius Howland, Richard Davis, Joseph Austin, Wm. Rotch Jun.r and Wm. King are appointed to that service for the year ensuing ~ The time

Overseers of poor

for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired. Nathan Davis, Benjamin [illegible] Wm. Howland, Peter Barney and John Shearman are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

recorder & assistant

The time for Which the recorder and assistant were appointed having expired Caleb Greene is appointed recorder and Stephen Hathaway Jun.r assistant for the year ensuing

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 27th. of the 5 m.o 1803

By accounts from the prepara-tive Meetings the representatives are - from New Bedford Peter Barney and Jonathan Card from Longplain John Taber and Nicholas Davis - all present ~ The Friends appointed presented the following Certificates - Viz. one on

A. Smith Jr. Certif.

behalf of Abraham Smith Jun.r directed to New-York Monthly Meeting - Also one on

Allen Davis Certif.

behalf of Allen Davis Son of Nathan directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Silvanus Taber & families Certifs. —

Also one on behalf of Silvanus Taber and Family directed to Easton Monthly Meeting Which Were approved and signed by the Clerk – The Friends appointed to Visit Jonathan Taber on account of his outgoing in Marriage report they have attended to that service and the Subject is continued under their Care, they to report to a future Meeting – The Committee appointed to raise Money for the use of this Meeting have produced the Treasurers receipt for two hundred Dollars agreeable to appointment —

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 21st of 6 mo. 1803 —

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are –

From New-Bedford Peter Barney & Thadeus Swain – From Long plain Richard Davis & Ezekiel Braley all present – The Queries were read with answers to the usual three of them Which we think descriptive of the

State of our Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them by Wm. J. Wall Cornelius Howland, Abraham Russell & John Russell Davis our representatives

E. Kempton's request

A request was presented to this Meeting from Elizabeth Kempton wife of David that her Children be received into Membership with us whereupon we appoint Joseph Austin and Peter Barney to unite with the Womens Committee in visiting the family and to report at a future meeting

E. Gifford's request

Elizabeth Gifford requests a Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for her Son Benjamin, who is gone there to live as an apprentice - Richard Davis and William Wing are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if clear prepare one and present to next Meeting —

John Howland 2d Cer

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf John Howland 2d was read and accepted —

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held 19th. of 7 mo. 1803 — By Acts. from the preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are - from New-Bedford Weston Howland and Matthew Howland from Long plain Stephen Hathaway and Wm. King - all present —

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report their attendance —

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Benjamin Gifford a minor present'd one directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk — The London general Epistle also a transcript of their corresponding Epistle were read in this meeting to our edification and Comfort — The following extracts from our last Yearly and Quarterly Meeting minutes were read in this meeting — Extracts from the minutes of a Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th. to the 15th. of the 6 mo. 1803 —

The Committee to consider of some of the Queries recommend that the following be adopted instead of the 2d 3d & 8th Queries — Query 2d. Is love and unity maintain'd amongst you? is detraction guarded against and where any differences arise, are endeavours used speedily to end them — 3d Are Friends careful to bring up those under their ~~care~~ direction in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel. To restrain them from reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world and are they good examples herein themselves and are the holy scriptures frequently read in their families — 8th. Are Friends careful frequently to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts whilst in health. And are public gifts and legacies applied to the use intended by the donor — This Meeting hath concluded to raise $500 & Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is desired to raise $225 their proportion of this Meetings Stock, and forward the same to our treasurer with an acct. thereof to this Meeting —

Obadiah Davis
Clk.

By the foregoing extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting it appears that our proportion of that Meetings Stock is $225 which the several monthly Meetings are requested to forward in the same proportion as heretofore (New-Bedford being 56 Doll. & 25 Cents) to our treasurer with an acct. thereof to this meeting —

Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket for Sandwich the 28th Day of the 6 mo. 1803 —

Wm. Sawyer Wall
Clk at this time

And the recorder is appointed to make the Alteration in the Books of discipline as there directed — The following Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings in London were read to satisfaction —

Meeting for Sufferings London 3d of 9 mo. 1802 — To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England

(Dear Friends

The Committee of this Meeting appointed to distribute your bounty to such of our members and others, as were reduced in Circumstances

(191) in consequence of the late scarcity of provisions has now presented us with its final report ~

The sums receiv'd from the different Meetings on your Continent amaunted to £8326..18/5 Which appears to have been applied to the relief of eight hundred and ten cases of Friends and four hundred and twenty of those not in membership exclusive of the number of both Classes relieved in Ireland, which we apprehend to be about one seventh more ~ The proportion of the above sum receiv'd from you was £928. 2/6 - from the attention of our Committee we have reason to believe the distribution has been made in a manner conformable to your views, with care and Judgment, and it is Comfortable to us to be able to inform you that the assistance has been in most instances seasonable and very gratefully accepted ~

This Country is now much relieved from its pressure - and in a thankful sense thereof and of your sympathy and benevolence, we are your affectionate Friends

Sign'd in and on behalf of the Meeting
By George Stacy
Clk at this time

A Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District expressive of the religious labours and examplary deportment of our belov'd Friend Martha Routh, having been acceptable — Also an endorsement on her Certificate made at a Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Philadelphia Were receiv'd and read in this Meeting to Satisfaction —

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 16th of the 8th Mo: 1803

By Accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are from New-Bedford Wm Howland and Benjamin Taber Jur. — From Long plain Elijah Braley & Paul Wing all present except Benjamin Taber Jur. for whose Absence a Satisfactory reason was render'd — Wm James having requested to become a member of our

(193) Society, Perry Russell & Wm. Rotch are appointed to Visit him and report their Judgment at a future Meeting —

George Howland & Elizabeth Howland appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, they having consent of Parents were directed to appear at our next monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Abraham Smith & Thadeus Swain are appointed to inspect into George's clearness and report at said Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Kempton on Account of her request for her Children made the following report — To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment We have attended to Elizabeth Kempton's request and the oppertuni-ties we have had in the family have been very satisfactory; & We believe from the concern of the parent & the orderly behaviour of the Children, it may be safe to receive them into Society, namely, Ruth, Ester, Joseph

Deborah, Charity; Virtue, Caleb & Aron Wing -

Elizabeth Rotch Jun:
Rhoda Howland
New-Bedford
8 Month 15th 1803
Peter Barney
Joseph Austin

Which is Acceptable to this Meeting and they are accordingly received into Membership with us ~

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 9 mo: 1803

By accounts from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from New-Bedford Abraham Smith and Joseph Howland, Long plain Joseph Wing and Wm Wing, all present ~

The committee in the case of William James made the following report ~ We have attended to our appointment respecting Wm James' request, and think it may be safe to receive him into Membership which we submit to the Meeting

Wm Rotch
New-Bedford 9 mo: 20th 1803
Perry Russell

Which after being consider'd is accepted the Women Meeting concuring therein he is received a member of our Society ~ The Committee in the case of George Hawland to inspect his clearness, report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding ~ Geore Hawland and Elizabeth Hawland appear'd in this Meeting and ~ declared the Continuation of their intention of Marriage, the necessary care having been taken, they are allawed to proceed, Thadeus Swain and Asa Smith are appointed to attend their Marriage and report the order thereof at next Monthly Meeting ~ John H. Hawland and Sarah Hazard and John Hawland Junr. and Sarah Hawland appeard in this Meeting and severally proposed their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, they having consent of Parents, were directed to appear at next monthly Meeting for an Answer, Wm. Sawyer Wall and Saml Wing are appointed to inspect the clearness of John H. Hawland and Peter Barney and Daniel Ricketson are appointed to inspect that of John Hawland Jur. and report to next Monthly Meeting ~ New-Bedford Preparative Meeting inform that Job Eddy requests a Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of Marriage, Thomas Hazard and Abraham Smith are appointed to make the necessary inspection, if clear prepare and present one to next Monthly Meeting ~ The same preparative Meeting informs that Allen Hawland requests a removal Certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting, Samuel Rodman & Cornelius Hawland are appointed to make the necessary inspection, if clear to prepare and present one to next monthly Meeting ~ The Same Meeting informs that Sylvia Grinnell Wife of Cornelius requests her children may be admitted members of our Society, Wm Rotch Junr and Matthew Hawland are appointed to unite with the womens committee, and visit them and report to a future Meeting ~ The same Meeting inform that James Hawland 2d has married out of the unity of Friends, notwithstanding he had been precaution'd this meeting thought it best to appoint a Committee ~ and Wm Wall and John R. Davis are appointed to visit him upon the Occasion and report to a future Meeting

This Meeting concurs with the womens meeting in the reception of a removal Certificate, from Acoaxet monthly Meeting in behalf of Anstress Anthony —

The Queries were read with answers to the usual three, which are directed to the quarterly Meeting with and account approv'd and Signed by the Clerk by our representatives who are Joseph Austin Wm Wing & Wm Hawland

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At N B. monthly meeting held the 18th of 10 mo 1803 By ap from the prepar ative meetings, the representatives are from New Bedford Daniel Ricketson & Fran cis Taber from Long Plain Richard Davis & Edward Wing all present. The Friends to attend the marriage of George Howland report that it was orderly conducted & the certificate is delivered to the recorder. John H. Howland & Sarah Hazard also John Howland Jun & Sarah Howland appeared in this Meeting & severally declared the continuation of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, the kneedfull care having been taken and no obstructions appearing, they had liberty to solemnize their marriages according to the good order established. Matthew Howland & Abiar Smith are appointed to attend the marriage of John H. Howland, Benj Taber Jun & Peter Barney that of John Howland Jun see that they are orderly conducted & the certificate delivered to the recorder. John Wing Jun & Rebecca Davis appeared in this meeting & declaired their intentions of taking each other in marriage they having consent of parents were directed to appear before our next monthly meeting for an answer he having a certificate expressive of his clear ness to proceed therein from Sandwich mo meeting. The Friends appointed to present a certifi cate on behalf of Job Eddy directed to

Dartmouth monthly meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with mehitable Tucker Ju: a member of that meeting which being approved was signed by the Clerk. The Friends appointed presented a Removal Certificate on behalf of Allen Howland, directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting, which being approved was Signed by the Clerk. - The committee in the case of Sylvia Grinnell's Request: for her Children, made the following report. — Which is acceptable to this Meeting, and they are accordingly Recd Members of our Society the Women concurring herein. — The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report their attendance. — A Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Davis Wife of Obediah was read and accepted. — A Removal Certificate directed to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Margaret Grieve was read approved and Signed by the Clerk. ——

(199) At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 22d of 11 Mo. 1803 –

By accounts from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are, from New-Bedford Samuel Rodman & Weston Howland, from Long plain Nicholas Davis & Timothy Davis, all present –

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriages of John H. Howland & John Howland Junr., report that they were orderly conducted and the Certificates deliver'd the recorder – A Certificate on behalf of Abraham Barker from the Monthly Meeting of grace Church street London, was read and accepted, also one from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abraham Coleman was read and accepted – and a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Pardon Howland was read and accepted – John King & Rebecah Davis appear'd in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intention of Marriage, and no obstruction appearing, had Liberty to solemnize their Marriage according to the good order established – and Samuel Rodman and Daniel Ricketson are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and the Certificate deliver'd to the recorder – This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in restoring Amy Cook to Membership

The Queries were read with answers to the usual three and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Barnabas Taber and Peleg Howland –

Caleb Greene & Wm. Rotch Junr. are appointed to unite with the Womens Committee in Visiting Eunice Russell in Consequence of her request that two of her Children may be receiv'd members of our Society

This Meeting having solidly consider'd the publick appearance of John Ruſsell Davis in the line of the Ministry, and it Meeting the approbation of this and the womens meeting, the same is referr'd to the Consideration of the Quarterly Meeting — We are informed that Seth Maxfield has married out of the order of Friends - Abraham Smith and Wm. S. Wall are appointed to visit him and report at a future Meeting — Sylvia Grinnell requesting a Certificate for her Son Cornelius who is placed an Apprentice at New York Sands Wing and Abraham Ruſsell are appointed to make the neceſsary inspection and if no obstruction appears prepare and present one to next Monthly Meeting — An acknowledgment from Jonathan Taber condemning his misconduct for going out in Marriage was read, which is acceptable to this Meeting and he having removed to Easton Monthly Meeting, Wm. Wing and Ezekiel Braley are appointed to take the needful care and if no obstruction appears prepare a Certificate for him and present to next Monthly Meeting —

An account to our next Quarterly Meeting was prepared which being approved was signed by the Clerk —

The London general Epistle was read in this Meeting to our Edification and comfort —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 12 month 1803 – By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are – from New-Bedford Abraham Russell and Thomas Hazard – Longplain Wm. Wing and Nathan Davis – all present – The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk to this meeting were appointed having expired Asa Russell is appointed Clerk and Sands Wing assistant for the year ensuing – One of the Friends (the other being necessarily absent, appointed to attend the marriage of John Wing Junr. report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate deliver'd the recorder –

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance – The Friends appointed presented a Certificate directed to New-York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Cornelius Grinnell which was read approved and signed by the Clerk – Also those to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Taber presented one directed to Eastown monthly Meeting, which being read, was approved and signed by the Clerk.

Abraham Barker requesting a Certificate to New-York Monthly Meeting – Samuel Rodman & Wm. J. Wall are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if they find no obstruction prepare [illegible] one and present : to our next monthly Meeting – This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Rebeccah Wall wife of Wm. into membership with us – In consequence of the direction of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Clerk is directed to forward two of the Books of Dicipline belonging to this Meeting to the Yearly meetings Treasurer – Transcipts of Epistles from New-York & Philadelphia Yearly Meetings were read in this to Satisfaction – The Meeting house at Acushnett being much out of repair Matthew Howland, Stepn. Hathaway, Jos. Austin & Cornelius Howland are appointed to view the same and proceed to do whatever they may think best also examine the Title of the Lot and report when accomplished –

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 17th. of 1st. Mo. 1804 —

By accounts from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are. From New-Bedford- Weston Winslow and Peter Barney — From Longplain David Dillingham and Aaron Wing - all present --- The Friends appointed presented a Certificate in behalf of Abraham Barker directed to New-York Monthly Meeting which being approved was signed by the Clerk —

Joseph Howland having requested that his son Francis be received a Member of our religious society, Peter Barney and James Davis are appointed to visit the family and report their judgment at a future Meeting —

Our beloved Friend Ann Alexander attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Woodbridge Great Britain held the 1st. of 3 Month 1803 Also concurring Certificates from Suffolk Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at London last Year, expressive of their unity and Sympathy with her in her prospect of paying a religious visit to America- Also our beloved Friend Hannah L. Fisher attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District held in the 11 Mo. last expressive of their unity with her as a Minister, and her prospect of accompaning our said Friend Ann Alexander in her religious visit in these Parts, Their company and Services have been truly acceptable to us — Also our beloved Friend Edward Garegus attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from Derby Monthly Meeting Pensylvania held the 1st. of 12 Month 1803 expressive of their unity with him as an Member and his prospect of accompaning, Hannah L. Fisher on a religious visit to this place in company with our said Friend Ann Alexander, whose company has likewise been very acceptable —

The Committee appointed to visit Eunice Russell on account of her requesting that

(203) her two children, Henry and Eunice be received Members of our Society, report that they have had a Satisfactory opportunity with her, and it is concluded that they be received accordingly, the Women concurring their with —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 21st of 2d Mo 1804 -

By Accounts from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are — From New Bedford, Samuel Rodman and Wm Hawland — From Longplain Amaziah Delano and Russell Braley — all present except Wm Howland — A removal Certificate on behalf of Charles Coffin a minor, from Nantucket Monthly Meeting was read and accepted —

Richard Routh requests a removal Certificate to Hardshaw Monthly Meeting, Great Britain, Wm Rotch and Cornelius Howland are appointed to make the necessary inspection, and if clear prepare and present one to our next monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Howland's family in consequence of his request that his son Francis be received a member of our Society, report, that they have attended to their appointment with a good degree of satisfaction and it is concluded with the Concurrence of the Womens meeting that he be received — An extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, recommending Friends to enter into Subscriptions to increase the yearly meetings school Fund, was received and read in this Meeting, and Stephen Hathaway Junior, Stephen Hathaway and Wm Wing are appointed to receive Subscriptions accordingly and report to our meeting in the 5 month next —

We are informed that our beloved Friend Martha Routh has a prospect of paying a religious visit to Philadelphia, which being solidly considered, and near sympathy felt with her in her concern, and a Certificate being prepared was read, approved & signed by the Clerk —

- To Friends of Philadelphia,

Dear Friends,

Our

Our beloved Friend Martha Routh, having in a weighty manner informed us, that she feels her mind engaged in the renewings of Gospel Love, to perform a religious visit to you; which claiming our solid attention, and feeling near sympathy with her therein; we unite therewith.

She being a minister in good esteem with us and exemplary in her conversation and deportment — We recommend her to the affectionate sympathy of Friends where her lot may be cast in the discharge of religious duty — with desires that Israel's Shepherd may continue to be her preserver, through her varied exercises; and when the present portion of Labor assigned her may be accomplished, permit her to return to us with the reward of peace —

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 2d Month 1804

Asa Russell Clk.
Lydia Rotch Clk. for the Day

Solomon Boice requests a removal Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting — Thomas Hazard and Lewis Pratt are appointed to make the necessary inspection, and if clear prepare and present one to next Meeting —

Also Joseph Braley requesting a removal certificate to Queensbury Monthly Meeting — Wm King and Richard Davis are appointed to make the necessary inspection and if clear prepare and present one to our next Mo. Meeting — A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mahetable Eddy wife of Job Eddy was read and accepted

From the report of the auditors of accounts, it appears necessary to raise three hundred and seventy eight Dollars, for this meetings use Nathan Davis, George Howland ~~and~~ John Howland Jun. and Joseph King are appointed to collect the same, pay it to our treasurer, and report when accomplished. By report of the auditors it also appears that there is a Ballance of $18.50 in the hands of the treasurer ~ This Meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting in receiving Elizabeth Tallman into membership —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 20th. of 3d. Mo. 1804 ~

By accounts from the preparative Meetings, the representatives are - From New Bedford Jonathan Card and Thomas Hazard - From Longplain Edward Wing & Ezekiel Braley ~ all present ~ The Queries were read with answers, which are directed to the next Quarterly Meeting -

This Meeting concurs with the Womens, in receiving Eunice Davis a member of our Society ~

The Friends appointed presented removal Certificates Viz. One on behalf of Richard Routh directed to Hardshaw monthly Meeting Great Britain, and Wm. S. Wall is appointed to forward the same - Another on behalf of Joseph Braley directed to the monthly Meeting of Queensborough - and one presented from the Womens on behalf of Rebecah Wing wife of John Wing to Sandwich Monthly Meeting were read, approved and signed by the Clerk ~ The committee to prepare a Certificate for Solomon Bowe are continued to report when ready - This meeting concurs with the Womens in receiving Mehitable Howland a member of our Society ~ Wm. Tallman having requested to become a member of our Society. James Davis and Samuel Rodman are appointed to visit him and report when ready - David Dillingham requesting the advice of Friends in consequence of his having a prospect of removing to New-Town Within the Verge of Saratogo Monthly Meeting, Obadiah Davis and Joseph Austin are appointed to give him such advice as they may think best —

The following Acct. to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk —

From our Monthly Meeting held in New Bedford the 20th of the 3d Mo. 1804 — To the Next Quartly Meeting to be held at New Bedford for Sandwich. —

Dear Friends. Our beloved Friends Ann Alexander from great Britian and Hannah L Fisher of Philadelphia have attended this and all the particular Meetings hereto belonging, with Certificates from their respective Meetings, which, with their company and Gospel Labours, have been comfortable and Satisfactory to us. — Annexed are answers to the Queries, to which we refer you for the State of this Meeting, and the same are forwarded by Benjn. Taber Jnr., Peter Barney & Matthew Howland our Representatives. — Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer Fifty Six Dollars 25/100 our proportion of the Yearly Stock,

Signed Asa Russell Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 17th of 4 mo. 1804

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are from New Bedford Wm. Hawland and Peter Barney. From Long plain — Wm. Wing and John R. Davis — all present.

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Solomon Boyce presented one directed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting Which being approved was signed by the Clerk. The Friends appointed to visit Wm. Tallman made the following report, which

(207) meeting the approbation of this and the womens Meeting. he is accordingly received a member of of our society —

We have according to appointment visited William Tallman. and have had satisfaction therein. both as respects his motives and concern to become a member of our Society ~

omitted above

To the Monthly Meeting
of New Bedford

4 Mo. 16. 1804
James Davis
Samuel Rodman

One of the Friends appointed to advise David Dillingham, reports, that the appointment has been attended to, and a removal Certificate being requested for himself and family, the same Friends are requested to make the needful inspection and if clear prepare and present one to our next Monthly Meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance —

Our treasurer informs that he has paid the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our proportion of the Yearly Stock as directed.

Stephen Hathaway Junr. and Lydia Swain appeared in this Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage, they having consent of Parents, were directed to appear at our next meeting for an answer. —

Asa Smith and Peter Barney are appointed to inspect into Stephen's clearness and report accordingly — The Committee appointed to receive money for this meetings use have presented the treasurer's receipt for $378 according to Appointment.

Thomas Barnard having returned to Nantucket we recommend him again to the care of that Meeting and the Clerk is directed to insert this minute on the back of his Certificate and forward the same —

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired Matthew Howland, Samuel Rodman, Richard Davis, Ezekiel Braly and Joseph Austin are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired, Wm. Howland, Peter Barney, Russell Davis, John Shearman, Nathan Davis and Amaziah Delano are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. The time for which the Recorder and assistant were appointed having expired, Stephen Hathaway Junr. is appointed Recorder and Sands Wing assistant for the year ensuing ~

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 22d. of 5 month 1804 ~~

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are from New Bedford Thomas Hazard and Peter Barney. From Longplain Nathan Davis and Joseph Wing - all present

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for David Dillingham are continued untill next month -

Stephen Hathaway, Junr. and Lydia Swain appeared in this meeting and declared the Continuation of their intention of taking each other in Marriage and they appearing clear had Liberty to solemnize the same according to the good order established - and Peleg Howland & Asa Smith are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered the recorder -

Daniel Anthony requesting a removal Certificate for himself and family to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, Daniel Ricketson and William Howland are appointed to make the needful Inspection, if clear prepare and present one to our next monthly Meeting -

Wm. Haskins requesting to become a member of our religious Society, Cornelius Howland and Wm. Rotch are appointed to visit him and report their Judgment when ready

Agreeable to a recommendation of the Meeting for Sufferings. Subscriptions have been promoted for the increase of the Yearly Meeting School Fund by which it appears there has been seven hundred Dollars subscribed, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute with such other addition to the sum as may hereafter be made, if any, conformably thereto ~

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 19. 1804 ~

By accounts from the preparative Meetings the representatives are. from New Bedford Thaddeus Swain and Abraham Smith ~ Longplain Stephen Hathaway and Timothy Davis ~ all present

The Friends appointed to the oversight of Stephen Hathaway Jun's Marriage report that the same was orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered to the recorder. ~~The Friends appointed presented~~ a removal Certificate was presented on behalf of Daniel Anthony and family, to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, which was read, approved and signed by the Clerk. ~~A removal Certificate was presented~~ Also one on behalf of David Dillingham and family, directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk ~

Received a removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Thornton Jun. which was read and accepted ~

The Queries have been read with the usual answers to thee ~~answers~~, and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are Nathan Davis, Samuel Rodman and Asa Smith ~

This Meeting apprehending a use may arise by altering the time of beginning our afternoon meetings on the First days of the week.

to

to the 5th hour, have concluded with the concurrence of the womens meeting that it be so begun for one month —

This meeting unites with the women in receiving Elizabeth Hier a member of our Society —

At a monthly meeting held at New Bedford 17th of 7mo. 1804

By accounts from the preparative meetings, the representatives from New Bedford Wm. Howland Russell Davis Longplain Nicholas Davis & Joseph Austin all present,

The Representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting inform ~~thexxr a~~ they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. — —

This meeting concludes with the concurrence of the Women's, the continuation of holding our afternoon meetings on first days, begening at five oclock untill the monthly meeting in the ninth month next, after which to begin at the usal hour

Elisha Thorton Jr. requests a Certeficate to Dartmouth ~~monthly~~

monthly meeting, Peleg Howland & Abraham Smith are appointed to take the needful care, & if clear, prepare & present one to next monthly meeting. - - - - - - -

Received ~~Extr~~ the following Extracts - from our last yearly meeting which was read. - -

Extracts from ~~our~~ the Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th to the 13th of 6mo. inclusive 1802. - -

the committee to take into consideration the general state of society having considered the subject of revising the queries, have submitted to this meeting as their judgment, that the introductory recommendation usally read preceding the queries, may safely be omitted in future, unleſs circumstances render it neceſsary, and that women friends in their meetings need not read or answer that part of the 7th querie, respecting the payment of Priest wages bearing of training or other military matters. —

And that the following be substituted, for the 9th querie (Viz) are friends carefull to maintain our testimony faithfully against slavery, which after deliberate consideration is adopted and the alterations are directed to be

Inserted in all of our books of descipline

this meeting hath concluded to raise $500 the ensuing year, the Quarterly meeting of Sandwich is desired to forward to this meetings Treasurer $225 and an acc thereof to this meeting next year

Obediah Davis Clk,

this meeting hath concluded to rase - $393„75 which the several monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportions - (New Bedford being $98„62) to our treasurer with an acc thereof to this meeting - -

Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at - Nantucket the 26th of 6mo. 1802,

Sands Wing Clerk at this time

And the recorder is desired to make the alterations in our books of descipline as - there directed, Also from our last Quarterly meeting by which it appears that our - proportion of the Yearly & Quarterly stock is $98„62 which our treasurer is desired to pay the Quarterly meetings treasurer - when there is a sufficient in the treasury for that purpose - - - - - - - -

The committee appointed some time past to make the necessary repairs to the meeting house at Aquishnett — report there judgement, it will cost $430 for to repair the same, of which there is subscribed already $130. Weston Howland Thadeus Swain & Ezekiel Braley are appointed to receive subscriptions for the remaining sum — & report to next meeting - — — —

This meeting concurs with the — womens, in the reception of a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on a/c of Lurana Wood - — —

Att New Bedford monthly meeting held 21st of 8th mo. 1804 -- By accounts from the preparative meetings, the representatives are from N Bedford Russell Davis & Frances Taber, Long Plain Reuben Swift & Richard Davis, all present - - - - - - - -

Transcripts ~~from~~ of Epistles from London & Philadelphia yearly meetings were read in this, to our edification and comfort, -- a certificate was presented on behalf of Elisha Thornton jr to Dartmouth monthly meeting which was —

approved & sign'd by the Clerk. – –

The friends appointed to promote subscriptions to pay the repairs of Acushnett meeting house, report that they have collected three hundred dollars agreeable to appointment, and they are desired to pay the same to the committee who were appointed to the oversight thereof, – Abraham Shearman Jr having requested to become a member of our Society, Wm Rotch Jr & Wm J Wall are appointed to visit him on that acct & report their judgement to a future meeting.

Abraham Coleman having returned to Nantucket; and was a diligent attender of our Religious Meetings while with us; we recommend him to the care and oversight of Friends there, and the Clerk is desired to insert this on the Minute received, and forward the Same to that Meeting ——

215 Att a monthly meeting held at New Bedford 18th of 9 mo: 1804 - - - - - - - - - - -

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are from N B. Peter Barney & Joseph Howland, Longplain John Taber & Joseph Austin all present. - - - - - -

A. S. Jr. rec.d The friends appointed to visit Abraham Shearman Jr. on account of his having requested to become a member of our society, report that it is their judgment his request may be complyed with, which after solid ~~consideration~~ deliberation, it meeting the concurrence of the Womens meeting he is accordingly received - - - - -

Sarah Haskins rec.d This meeting concurs with the women in receiving Sarah Hoskins a member of our society

Jonathan Thempton & his son Thum; they having requested to become members of our Society William Rotch Jr. & Samuel Rodman are appointed to visit them & report their judgment to a future meeting - - The following account to the Quarterly meeting, was read approved & signed by the Clerk - - - -

From our monthly meeting held at New Bedford 18th of 9 mo: 1804

To our next Quarterly meeting

Dear Friends

The queries have been read with answers to the usal three of them, which we think descriptive of the state of our meeting, and are forwared by our representatives Cornelious -

Howland and Russell Davis, we have desired our treasurer to pay the Quarterly meetings — Treasurer ninety eight dollars & forty four cents our proportion of the yearly & Quarterly meeting stock, — transcripts of Epistles from London & Philadelphia, also Extracts from your minutes, have been received and read to satisfaction

Signed in & on behalf of sd meeting by

Asa Russell Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at New Bedford 16th of 10th mo: 1804

The representatives from New Bedford are Perry Russell & Daniel Ricketson Long plain Joseph Austin & John Shearman all present except Daniel Ricketson, who is necessarily absent, — received a transcript of an Epistle from New York, which has been acceptably read in this meeting - - - - - -

The Representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting, report their attendance.

This meeting concurs with the womens, in the reception of Anna Davis, daughter of Timothy Davis a member of our Society. - - —

A certificate directed to Nine partners monthly meeting on behalf of Phebe Chandler was read approved & signed by the Clerk

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 20th of 11mo. 1804

The representatives from NewBedford Samuel Rodman & Weston Howland, Longplain Wm Wing & Zeruiah Wood, all present. - - -

+ the committee to visit Jonathan & Humphrey Thimpston, report that they have attended thereto with good satisfaction, and after solid deliberation thereon, with the concurrence of the Womens meeting they are received members of our religious society. -

+ Also the committee to visit Wm Hoskins upon his requesting to become a member of our Society made a satisfactory report, and it is concluded with the concurrence of the Womens meeting that he be received.

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Allen Davis a minor was read & accepted

The queries were read with answers to the usal - three and are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Barnabas Taber - Richard Davis & Peter Barney, and the Clerk is - directed to forward a coppy of this minute to the Quarterly meeting

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 18th of 12mo. 1804

The Representatives from the preparative meetings, are from N Bedford Frances Taber & Perry Russell, Longplain Ezekiel Brailey - & Edward Wing, all present, the representatives - appointed to attend last quarterly meeting report their attendance. - - - - - -

1805
1mo.

A removal Certificate on behalf of Daniel Thornton from Smithfield monthly meeting also one from Danby on behalf of Elizabeth his Wife, were read and accepted. A letter was read from Hardshaw monthly meeting Great Britian desireing further information as it respects a removal Certificate, granted Richard Routh,
We appoint William S Wall & Samuel Rodman to prepare the necessary information, and report to next meeting

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 22nd of 1st mo. 1805

The representatives from the Preparative meetings are from New Bedford William S Wall & William James, Long plain Nathan Davis & Amariah Delano all present,

Received and read a coppy of a minute from Monkton monthly meeting on behalf of Thomas Taber, who has come to reside some time with us on acc of his helth

A certificate from Falmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Daniel Taber on account of marriage was read and accepted, Also one from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Meltiah Gifford on account of marriage was read and accepted

The committee appointed to prepare further information relative to Richard Routh's Certificate presented the following, which was read ~~approved~~ approved and sign'd by the Clerk, and William S Wall is appointed to forward the same

1805
2d Mo.

Daniel Faber & Mary Smith appeared in this meeting and severaly proposed of taking each other in marriage, also Meltiah Gifford and Hulda King appeared in this meeting and severaly proposed of taking each other in marriage, they all having consent of Parents are desired to appear at next monthly meeting for their answer.---------

Our beloved Friend Martha Routh being returned to this place, produced a certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia held 28th of 12th mo. 1804,- and by adjournment the 3d of 1st mo. 1805 expressive of their unity and fellowship with her gospel labours whilst among them which meets our greatfull acceptance.................

The committee appointed in the 9th mo. 1803 to visit James Howland 2d on account of his marrying out of the unity of friends, report they have had several oppertunities with him, but it does not appear that he is willing to make acknowledgement for his deviation, therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting we do deny unity with him, untill such times he may be sensible of his error and make satisfaction to friends.- Wm. T. Wall & Peter Barney are appointed to inform him thereof.

At a monthly meeting held at New Bedford 19th of 3d mo. 1805

The representatives from the preparative meetings are New Bedford Joseph

1805
2d Mo. -

Howland & Frances Taber, Longplain Stephen Hathaway & Russell Braley Jr. all present. - Daniel Taber & Mary Smith also Mellitiah Gifford & Hulda Hinds appeared in this meeting and severaly declared the continuation of their intentions of Marriage, the necessary care having been taken, they are alowed to proceed agreeable to the good order established, Mathew Howland & Peter Barney are appointed to attend the former, Joseph Austin and John R. Davis the marriage of the latter, and report the order thereof at next monthly meeting. - - -

The friends appointed to inform James Howland 2d of his denial report they have informed him, - the committe appointed to visit Seth Maxfield, report in favour of the acceptance of the following acknowledgement. viz to the monthly meeting of friends to be held at New Bedford 19th of Janr. 1805 Dear friends,

having some time past so far deviated from the good order of friends as to keep company with one not a member and marryed contrary to sd order. which deviation I am sorry for, desiring friends to so far pass it by as to let me remain under your watchful care - from your friend

Seth Maxfield

1805. 3d Mo. Which being considered of in this meeting is accordingly accepted.

Received a removal Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Jhon Thornton which was read and accepted.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 19th of 3 mo. 1805

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are from New Bedford William Howland Thomas Hazzard Longplain Nathan Davis Edward Wing all present.

The friends appointed to attend Daniel Tabers marriage, also those to attend Meltiah Giffords, severaly reported that they were orderly conducted, and the certificates delivered to the recorder.

The Queries were read with answers and are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Samuel Rodman, Richard Davis & Weston Howland.

Our beloved friend Martha Routh in a feeling manner laid before this meeting a prospect she has of returning to her native land and desiring our Certificate to Hardshaw monthly meeting, James Davis & William Rotch are appointed to inspect the case, and if clear prepare a certificate accordingly & report to next monthly meeting. She also mentioned of having a prospect of further service in and about Philadelphia in consequence of which the following indorsment was made on her former certificate and signed by the Clerk

1805
3d Mo.

To the monthly meeting of Philadelphia --
Dear Friends

Your certificate dated 28th of 12mo. 1804 on behalf of our beloved friend Martha Routh was gratefully received, and she having informed us she has an opening prospect of returning to her native land, and a view of sojourning with you untill that time may come with much nearness of affection & sympathy we again recommend her as before by the within certificate. Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly meeting held 18th of 3mo. 1805

By Asa Russell Clerk

Richard Davis being about to remove with his family to Dartmouth monthly meeting, and requests our certificate Ezekiel Braly & John Shearman are appointed to inspect the case and if clear prepare one and present it to next monthly meeting

Joseph Wing requests a removal certificate to Stanford monthly meeting Asa Smith & Peleg Howland are appointed to inspect his case, and if clear prepare and present it to next monthly meeting --

This meeting concurs with the womens in receiving Mary Rotch Mercy Peckham and Mary Slandly members of our religious -- society

4th Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 16th of 4mo. 1805

By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives are from New

1805. 4 Mo:

Bedford Perry Russell and Russell Davis Longplain Stephen Hathaway & Stephen Tripp all present

Clerk and Assistant appointed

the time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed, being expired, Asa Russell is appointed Clerk and Sands Wing assistant for the year ensuing. - - - - - - - - - -

the representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting, report their attendance. - - - - - - - -

Certif. for Martha Routh

the friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate, for our beloved friend Martha Routh, presented one directed to Hardshaw Monthly meeting Lancashire Great Britain, which being approved, is directed to be transcribed and presented at our next monthly meeting for signing. - -

Certif. for Richard Davis & family.

also for Jos. Wing

A removal certificate onbehalf of Richard Davis and family directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, also one onbehalf of Joseph Wing directed to Stanford monthly meeting were read approved and sign.d by the clerk. . .

Abr. Russell Maxfield denied.

We are informed that Abraham Russell Maxfield has married out of the order of friends, notwithstanding he had been precautioned, whereupon with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, do deny unity with his procedure, and no longer hold him a member of our society, and Weston Winslow is appointed to inform him thereof.

Overseers appointed

the time for which the following appointments were made being expired, we appoint Perry Russell William Wing, Peter Barney Cornelius Howland & Joseph Austin, Overseers - - - And William Howland, Russell Davis, Amaziah Delano, -

Overseers of the Poor.

1805

4 mo.

John Shearman and Stephen Tripp Overseers of the poor. And Stephen Hathaway Recorder & Sands Wing assistant, And Abraham Smith & William Tallman auditors for the year ensuing.

Recorder & Assistant

Auditors

A removal certificate on behalf of Mary Taber Wife of Daniel directed to Falmouth monthly meeting, also one on behalf of Phebe Wing directed to Stanford monthly meeting state of New York, were read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Certifs. for Mary Taber & Phebe Wing

By a report of the Auditors there is a balance due the treasurer $51.44 and that it is necessary to raise $400 for this meetings use the ensuing year, George Howland Jeremiah Winslow & Edward Wing, are appointed to collect the same and pay to our treasurer. - - - - - -

Committee appointed to collect money.

Lydia Sanford

Received a request from Lydia Sanford Widow for her three Children Viz. Maria, Gideon, & George to be received members of our religious society. which meeting the approbation of this, and the Womens meeting they are received. - - - - - -

5 Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 20th of 5 mo. 1805

The representatives from New Bedford Jonathan Card & Peter Barney, Longplain Ezekiel Kraly & Joseph Wing all present,

Recd. Certif. for G. B. Almy & Family

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of George B. Almy his wife Elizabeth and their three Children (Viz.) Hannah George & James

1805

5 mo.

Recd. Certif. for Humph. Russell & family.. also for Rebecca Thornton.

Also one from the same meeting on behalf of Humphrey Russell his Wife Bethiah & their two Children Sarah & Gilbert. Also one from the same meeting on behalf of Rebecca Thornton wife of Elisha Thornton all of which were read & accepted. - - - - - - - - -

S. Hart.

We are informed that Stephen Hart has removed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, William Howland & Asa Smith are appointed to prepare one if Clear, & present it to Next monthly meeting. - - - - -

D. Chaloner.

Received a coppy of a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Daniel Chaloner a minor, son of Job Chaloner, expressing of his being a member of our Society, was read & accepted. - - -

Time of holding, afternoon meetings at Bedford

This meeting concludes with the concurence of the Womens meeting, of altering the time of ~~holding~~ begining our afternoon meetings in this Village on the first days of the week to the fifth hour, begining next first day, & so continue untill the monthly meeting in the eighth month, afterwhich to begin at the usal hour. - - - - - - - - - - -

6 mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 18th. of 6th mo. 1805. - - - - - - - -

The representatives; im are, from New Bedford Mathew Howland & Abraham Smith, Longplain Rhuben Swift, & William Wing, all present. - -

Queries answd.

The usal three queries ~~have been read~~ with answers thereto, have been read, and are directed

1805

5mo. to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Thadeus Swain, Joseph Austin, & Benjamin Taber Jr. . . . A removal certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, onbehalf of Stephen Hart, was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk.

Certif for Stephen Hart

The committee appointed to collect mony for this meetings use, report they have accomplish'd it. . . . . . .

7mo. At New Bedford monthly meeting held 16th of 7mo. 1805

The representatives from New Bedford are Joseph Howland & Jonathan Card, Longplain Joseph Wing & Ezekiel Kraly all present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report their attendance. Transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia and NewYork Yearly meeting, were read in this to our edification and comfort. - - - -

Epistles read.

This meeting concurs with the Womens in the denial of Rachael Taber late Delano for marring out of the order of friends.

Rachel Taber denied

The Committee appointed some time past to visit Peleg Allen on account of his misconduct made the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and after sollid deliberation and having the concurrence of the womens meeting, we deny unity with him, and no longer esteem him a member of our religious society untill he may

Peleg Allen denied

1805
7mo.

be favoured to return and make friends satisfaction, which is our desire, Russell Davis and Samuel Rodman are appointed to inform him thereof —

rec'd Certificate for Huldah Gifford

A removal certificate onbehalf of Hulda Gifford (late Wing) wife of Methiah Gifford, directed to Sandwich monthly meeting was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk. Lydia Russell wife of Gilbert requests

Wm. T. Russell

a certificate for her son William Tallman Russell to the monthly meeting of Newyork, where he is placed an apprentice, William Howland & William S Wall are appointed to inspect the case and if Clear prepare and present to our next monthly meeting.

Jno R. Davis Visit proposed.

Our beloved Friend John Russell Davis in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that has for a ~~long time~~ considerable time rested on his mind to pay a religious visit to friends of Salem and Falmouth Quarterly meetings, after solid deliberation, feeling near sympathy with him in the concern, we unite therewith, he being a Minister in unity; We recommend him to the tender care of Friends where his lot may be cast, with desires that when his service is over he may be favoured to return with the reward of Peace, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute.

Willm Crotch's Visit

Our beloved Friend William Crotch from Great Britian attended this meeting whose company and religious labours ~~have~~ been very acceptable to us, and we cordialy unite with his prospect of visiting families of Friends as his way may open, — —

A Certificate from Philadelphia monthly

1805

Mary Rotch

meeting for the northern district with an endowments from the yearly meeting of Baltimore and Newyork on behalf of our friend Mary Rotch were read to satisfaction - - -

$ 67. 50 Yearly Meet.g Stock.

Received extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, requesting that $ 67„50 our proportion of the yearly stock may be forwarded to their Treasurer, and our treasurer is requested to forward the same accordingly. - - - - - -

8th Month

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 20th of 8th mo 1805.

The representatives are from New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] & William [illegible] [illegible] Edward Wing & Nathan Davis all present. - - -

Epistles, read.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina were read in this to satisfaction. - -

Wm T. Russell.

The friends [illegible] presented a certificate on behalf of William [illegible] Russell directed to New york monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Polly Allen informed of his [illegible]

The Friends to inform Polly Allen of the [illegible] report they have accomplished it.

Pardon Tilling- has request

We are informed that Pardon Tillinghast requests to become a member of our religious Society, we appoint William Rotch Jr & [illegible] Russell to visit him and report their judgment to a future meeting.

Richard Hathaways request

We also are informed Richard Hathaway requests to become a member of our religious Society, Cornelius Howland & Caleb Green are appointed to visit him & report their judgement when ready.

Abigail Chandler received

This meeting concurs with the Women in receiving

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8 mo.

Abigal Chandler into membership with us.

Certif. for Amy Proud. A certificate from New York monthly meeting on behalf of Amy Proud was read and accepted.

Peter Barney. We are informed that Peter Barney requests a certificate on account of marriage to Nantucket monthly meeting for the Northern District, Williams Hall & Weston Howland are appointed to take the necessary care of them, prepare & present one to next monthly meeting. It having been proposed that an addition be made to the number ~~of~~ of Overseers, after deliberate consideration, Ezekiel Bailey is appointed to that service untill the times expires for which the others were appointed.

Ezekiel Braley appointed Overseer.

First day afternoon meeting at Bedford altered to 5th hour till next month. It is concluded that ~~first day~~ P.M. meeting on first day afternoon be held at the 5th hour untill our next monthly meeting.

9th Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held the 17th of 9 mo. 1805

The representatives are from New Bedford Jonathan Card & Samuel Rodman; Longplain Edward Wing & Nicholas Davis all present.

Peter Barney. A certificate on behalf of Peter Barney directed to Nantucket monthly meeting for the Northern district on acct of marriage with Ann Hussey was read approved & signed by the Clerk.

Queries ansd. The queries were read with answers to the usual three and are directed to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Weston Howland Asa Smith & Nicholas Davis.

Representatives to Quart. Meetg.

The committee appointed to visit Pardon Tillinghast on account of his request, to become a member of our society, report, they have ~~had~~ visited him to good satisfaction, after solid deliberation

Pardon Tillinghast received.

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9th Month.

And having the concurrence of the Womens meeting he is received accordingly, - - - -

N. D. Greene's request

Nicholas Davis Greene having requested to become a member of our religious society, Samuel Rodman & Abraham Smith are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting. —

Asa Russell

Asa Russell requests a certificate on account of marriage with Mehitable East a member of Rhode Island monthly meeting, Thomas Hazard & William Tolman are appointed to that service ~~and~~ inspect the case if clear prepare and present one to next monthly meeting. - - - - -

Committee appointed to have the oversight of Funerals, and care of Burial Grounds.

Peter Barney, Russell Davis Jn. Card — Frances Taber Nathan Davis Stephen Hathaway Ezekiel Brierley & Joseph Austin, are appointed to have the oversight of Funerals, and the care of burial grounds for the ensuing year. - - -

Certif.c for Susana Wood.

A removal certificate on behalf of Susanna Wood directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

10th Mo.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 22d of 10mo 1805. The representatives from New Bedford Perry Russell and Frances Taber — Long plain Amos Kelly & Joseph Austin all present except Perry Russell.

Rep.ts to Q. m. report attend.ce

The representatives to last Quarterly meeting inform their attendance.

Asa Russell.

A certificate on behalf of Asa Russell on account of marriage directed to Rhode Island monthly meeting was read approved & signed by the

1805
10th Mo.

Assistant Clerk. — The Committee appointed

N. D. Greene's request Dismissed.

to visit Nicholas Davis Greene on account of his request, report they have attended to their appointment, and it is their united judgment his request be released from the minutes of this meeting, which meeting the approbation of Friends, is dismissed accordingly. --- Our beloved Friend

John R. Davis' Certificate returned

John R. Davis returned the Certificate which he received in the 7th mo. last, with endorsements from the Quarterly Meetings of Vassalborough and Salem expressive That his company and services had been acceptable to Them. ---

Richard Hathaway received

The Committee in the case of Richard Hathaway made the following report. Viz To the monthly meeting of Friends of New Bedford.. We your Committee in the Case of Richard Hathaway's request have endeavoured to attend to it, have had several solid Opportunities with him therein, and it is our judgment that he may be admitted as a member of our Society 10mo. 22d 1805

Caleb Greene
Cornelius Howland

which after solid deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Womens is accepted and he received accordingly

11th Month.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 17th of 11mo. 1805

The representatives are called from New Bedford Frances Taber & Asa Smith Long plain Humphry Davis & Jeremiah Wood — all present. Perry Russell renders a reason for not attending last monthly meeting according

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11th Month — to appointment. – The Queries were read

Queries answ.d — with answers to the usual three, which we think descriptive of the state of our meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Rep.ts to Q. M. — by our representatives Peter Barnes Zekiel Brale & James Wing, and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute. – –

Daniel Thornton. — Daniel Thornton having removed to Smithfield, requests our certificate, Mathew Anthony Jr & William S. Hall are appointed to inspect the case, if clear, prepare and present one to next monthly meeting.

Prince Allen. — The Overseers inform Prince Allen has married out of the order of Friends Samuel Rodman & Russell Davis are appointed to visit him on that account & report to next monthly meeting.

James Howland Jr — We are informed James Howland Jr has thought of proceeding in marriage with Rachel Howland a member of Dartmouth monthly meeting and requests our certificate, William Howland & James Taber are appointed to inspect the case, if clear present one to next monthly meeting. –

Thomas Taber — Thomas Taber from [illegible] monthly meeting resided a short time with us having now returned, his company having been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to that meeting.

Patience Longworthy received — This meeting concurs with the Womens in receiving Patience Longworthy a member of our Society. –

1805.
12th Month

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 9th of 12th mo. 1805
the representatives from New Bedford are Abraham Smith and Barnabas Taber, Longplain Ezekiel Braley & Joseph Austin all present.

W. Dillingham & Huldah Giffor

William Dillingham and Huldah Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they having consent of Parents are directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer. -- Joseph Austin and William King are appointed to inspect Wm's Clearness and report accordingly.

Repts to Q. M. report attend.ce

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance.

Certif. for Daniel Thornton & Wife.

A removal certificate directed to Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Daniel Thornton & Wife Elizabeth was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

London Epistle rea

The London general Epistle was read in this meeting to our edification, and is directed to be read at the close of our several Publick meetings. ----

Elizabeth Swift disowned

This meeting concurs with the Womens in denying unity with Elizabeth Swift in marrying out of the order of our Society,

Cert. for James Howland Jr.

A certificate on behalf of James Howland Jr. on acc.t of marriage directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. --

Prince Allen disowned

The committee in the case of Prince Allen report, they several times sought an opportunity with him, which he declined, we with the concurrence of the Womens meeting deny unity with him, and no longer esteem him a member

1805 12th Mo. of our Religious society, and the same committee are requested to inform him thereof. - - - -

Jacob Taber. We are informed Jacob Taber has married out of the order of friends Ezekiel Braley & Joseph Austin are appointed to visit him on that acct and report at a future meeting. Barthw. Taber Also that Bartholomew Taber has married out of the unity of friends, William Wing & Edward Wing are appointed to visit him and report when ready. - - - - - - -

1806 1st Month. At NewBedford monthly meeting held 21st. of 1st mo. 1806

The representatives from NewBedford Mathew Howland and Francis Taber Longplain Joseph Wing & Stephen Tripp all present.

W. Gillingham & H. Gifford William Gillingham and Huldah Gifford appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage, they appearing clear, have the liberty to solemnize the same according to the good order established, Humphry Davis and [illegible] Davis are appointed to the oversight thereof & take the certificate to the recorder and report to next monthly meeting. - - -

Joseph Douglas's Visit. Our esteemed friend Joseph Douglas attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly meeting his companion Joseph Tabor [illegible] to us.

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Joseph Sampson

Also our Friend Joseph Sampson attended as companion to our aforesaid friend with a Coppy of a minute from the same meeting, and his company has likewise been acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a coppy of these minutes. - - - -

Recd. a Certif. for Mehetable Russell

A removal certificate on behalf of Mehitable Russell wife of Asa from Rhode Island monthly meeting was read and accepted, Also one from

for Anne Barney

Nantucket monthly meeting for the North District on behalf of Anna Barney wife of Peter was read and accepted. - - - - - - - - - -

2d Month.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 18th of 2d mo. 1806

The representatives are from New Bedford Humphrey Russell & Wm. P. [illegible] Long plain [illegible] Swift & John [illegible], all present

W. Dillingham's marriage.

The friends appointed to the oversight of William Dillingham's marriage report it was orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered to the recorder. - - -

Seth Delano.

The Overseers inform, Seth Delano has long been in the practice of partaking too freely of spirituous liquors, for which he has been much laboured with, without the desired effect; Russell Davis & Samuel Rodman are appointed to labour further with him and report to a future meeting, the following acknowledgment was received [illegible] from Gilbert [illegible] and after [illegible] deliberation was accepted, Samuel Rodman

1806. is appointed to read the same at the close of
2d Mo. a meeting for Worship.

To New Bedford monthly meeting

Gilbert Howlands acknowledgmt. Dear Friends
Having through unwatchfulness
so far given way to passion as to strike my brother,
I am sincerely sorry therefor and desire friends to
pass by my offence and continue me under their
care — from your friend Gilbert Howland

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3d Month.

At New Bedford monthly meeting
held 18th of 3mo: 1806
The Representatives are from
New Bedford Frances Taber & Weston Howland
Longplain Nicholas Davis & Stephen Tripp all
Queries answ present. The Queries with answers from the
preparative meetings have been read and answers
compiled and are directed to be forwarded to the
2. M. Rept. Quarterly meeting by our Representatives William
Rotch Jr. Tho Smith & Joseph Austin.

Recd a Certif for Stephen Gifford Received a removal Certificate from Easton
monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen Gifford
and his two daughters Mary & Hannah, was
read and accepted.

Aaron Wing We are informed from Longplain Preparative
meeting Aaron Wing requests a removal Cer-
tificate for himself & family to Saratoga mon-
thly meeting William Mosher Nathan Davis

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are appointed to inspect the same, if clear prepare & present one to next monthly meeting —

Jabez Hammonds request.

Jabez Hammond requests to become a member of our Religious Society, Matthew Howland and James Davis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Barthw. Taber disowned

The committee appointed in the [illegible] last in the case of Bartholomew Taber, report, that he does not manifest a desire to make friends satisfaction, therefore with the concurrence of the Womens meeting do deny unity with him, and no longer esteem him a member of our religious society, and the same committee is requested to inform him thereof. - -

4th Month.

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 22d of 4th mo. 1806

The representatives from New Bedford Weston Howland & Barnabas Taber, Long plain Stephen Hathaway & Humphrey Davis all present

Clerk & Assistant appointed

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed being expired, Sands Wing is appointed Clerk & Abraham Shearman Jr. assistant for the year ensuing. — —

Certificate for Aaron Wing & Family

A removal Certificate on behalf of Aaron Wing his Wife & eight Children, directed to Saratoga monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. The representatives to attend last Quarterly meeting report their attendance. - -

Certif. for Ruth Taber

A removal Certificate on behalf of Ruth Taber directed to Easton monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. - - - —

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Overseers appointed. The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired, Weston Howland, Russell Davis, Perry Russell, Samuel Rodman, Nathan Davis and Joseph Austin, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Overseers of the Poor. Peleg Howland, William Howland, Amaziah Delano and Nicholas Davis are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. — —

Auditors. Abraham Smith and William Colman are appointed auditors for the year ensuing. —

Seth Delano disowned. The committee appointed to visit Seth Delano, report that they have extended such care to his case as they believed useful, and after having visited him, and encouraged by the opportunity then had to hope he might be strengthened to refrain from the pernicious practice he had been in. He has since been for many days in a state of continued intoxication. Whereupon, no prospect of usefulness to him appearing from further labour, we disown him from being a member of our Society. & Samuel Rodman & Russell Davis

Accomplished are appointed to inform him of this procedure, the Womens meeting having concurred herewith.

Sarah Hathaway received. This meeting unites with the Womens in receiving Sarah Hathaway a member of our society.

Committee to receive subscriptions for a work by H. Tuke. Abraham Shearman Jr. Stephen Hathaway Nathan Davis & Jeremiah Winslow are appointed to receive subscriptions for a treatise written by Henry Tuke, agreeable to the recommendation of the meeting for sufferings. — —

It is concluded with the concurrence

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— " —

Alteration in time of holding Bedford first day after noon meeting &c.

of the Womens meeting that for the future, our afternoon meetings on first day, in this Village begin at five oclock, to begin the first first day in the fifth month, and to continue untill the last first day in the eighth month. — — —

5th Month.

Att New Bedford monthly meeting held 20th of 5th mo. 1806

The representatives from New Bedford are Richard Hathaway Wm J Hill Longplain Amariah Delano & Daniel Wing all present.

Stephen Gifford

Stephen Gifford requests a Certificate ~~[illegible] monthly meeting~~ on acc of marriage with Deborah Bowman a member of Sandwich monthly meeting. Ezekiel Braley & William Wing are appointed to take the necessary care, if Clear present one to next monthly meeting

Certif. for Patience Folger.

A Certificate on behalf of Patience Folger directed to Nantucket monthly meeting for the Northern District was read approved and signed by the Clerk. — — —

The Mo. Meeting in Sixth Mo. to be held in future the week previous to the Yearly Meeting
see Page 148. —

This meeting concludes with the concurrence of the Womens of holding our monthly meeting in the Sixth month, in future the week previous to the Yearly meeting.

Jabez Hammond Received.

The committee appointed in the case of Jabez Hammond, report they have visited him to good satisfaction, after mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Womens meeting he is received a member of our religious society.

Recorder & Assistant appointed

William Fisher is appointed recorder & Joseph Davis — Assistant for the year ensuing. — — —

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Sixth Month

At NewBedford monthly meeting held 10th of 6th mo. 1806

The representatives from NewBedford are Peleg Howland Samuel Rodman, Longplain — Stephen Tripp Edward Wing, all present except Samuel Rodman, who is detained by indisposition of body. — —

Queries andc.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, & are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting, by our representatives; Perry Russell, Matthew Howland, and William Howland.

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(7th mo. reported their attendance)

Stephen Gifford.

A certificate on account of marriage, on behalf of Stephen Gifford, directed to Sandwich monthly meeting, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Gilbert Russell

Humphry Russell requests a Certificate for his Son Gilbert, to New York monthly meeting; William Howland and Peleg Howland are appointed to take the necessary care, and if clear, present one to next monthly meeting.

Paul Wing;

Joseph Wing requests the advice of Friends in regard to binding out his brother, Paul Wing, to whom he is Guardian, as an Apprentice to one who is not a Member of our Society. Cornelius Howland and William Rotch Junr are appointed to advise with him on the subject.

Recd Certificate for Ebenr Chace & family.

Received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Ebenezer Chace, his Wife Mary, and their three Children Hannah, Martha, & Seabury, which was read and accepted.

Seventh Mo.

At NewBedford Monthly Meeting, held 22d of 7th Month, 1806.

The Representatives are, from NewBedford, Humphrey Russell and Asa Smith; from Longplain, Edward Wing and Elijah Braley; all present.

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Gilbert Russell.

A certificate on behalf of Gilbert Russell, directed to New York Monthly Meeting, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Paul Wing.

The Committee appointed to advise with Joseph Wing, report, That under present circumstances, they believe it will be safe to bind out his brother, Paul Wing, as proposed; which report is accepted, and he is left at liberty to proceed accordingly.

Eighth Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 19th of 8th Month, 1806.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Peleg Howland and Thomas Hazard; from Longplain, William Wing and Ezekiel Braley; all present, except Thomas Hazard, whose absence is occasioned by bodily indisposition.

John Thornton & Elizabth. Greene.

John Thornton and Elizabeth Greene appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage: they having consent of Parents, are directed to appear at our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. ----Peleg Howland and Asa Smith are appointed to inspect John's clearness, and report to next monthly meeting.

Settlemt. with Treasurer.

The Auditors report, that they have settled the Accounts with the Treasurer of this meeting, and find a ballance due him of 5 dolls. 39 cents.

300 Dollars to be raised.

It is concluded to raise three hundred Dollars for the use of this meeting; & John Howland, Jun. Elisha Thornton, Jun. & William Wing are appointed to collect and pay the same to our Treasurer, & report when accomplished.

Recd. Certif. for Saml. W. Hussey.

Received a removal Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Samuel Wing Hussey, which was read & accepted.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
held 15th of 9th Mo. 1806.

Ninth Mo. 1806.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Peleg Howland & William Sawyer Wall; from Long Plain, Stephen Tripp and Joseph Wing ..... all present.

John Thornton & Eliza. Greene. John Thornton and Elizabeth Greene appeared in this Meeting, and declared the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in marriage: they appearing clear, have liberty to solemnize the same, agreeably to the good order established; Wm. S. Wall and Asa Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and deliver the Certificate to the Recorder.

Geo. Barney & Susan Russell. George Barney and Susan Russell appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage: they having consent of Parents are directed to appear at our next monthly meeting for an answer. William Howland and Abraham Smith are appointed to inspect George's clearness, and report to next monthly meeting.

Queries ansd. The Queries have been read, with answers to the usual three, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, Cornelius Howland, Samuel Rodman, & Edward Wing.

Repts to Q.M.

Attendance reported.

Jacob Taber denied. The Committee appointed in the 12th Month last, to visit Jacob Taber on account of his marrying out of the order of our Society, report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and that he is not disposed to make Friends' satisfaction: whereupon, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we do deny unity with him, and no longer esteem him a member of our religious society; and Joseph Austin & Amaziah Delano are appointed to inform him thereof.

Performed.

Committee to have the oversight of Funerals, &c. Peleg Howland, Reuben Russell, William Tallman, William S. Wall, Russell Davis, Joseph Wing, Cornelius Howland, Stephen Hathaway, Stephen Tripp, and John Shearman, are appointed to have the oversight of Funerals and the care of Burial Grounds for the Year ensuing.

James Davis' Visit to Southern States proposed.

Our beloved friend, James Davis, expressed in this Meeting, a concern that has for sometime past rested on his mind to make a Religious Visit to Friends in some of the Southern States, which, being weightily considered, and concurrence and sympathy expressed, Samuel Rodman, Asa Russell, Thomas Hazard, and Cornelius Howland, are appointed solidly to confer with him thereupon; and if they find nothing to obstruct, prepare a Certificate and present it at the adjournment of this Meeting.

Jno R. Davis' Visit to Southn States proposed.

Our beloved friend John R. Davis, also opened to this Meeting a concern, that has, for some months past, attended his mind, to make a Religious Visit to many or most of the Meetings of Friends in the Southern States; which being weightily considered, and the unity and sympathy of the meeting expressed, Samuel Rodman, Asa Russell, Thomas Hazard and Cornelius Howland are appointed solidly to confer with him, and, if the way appears clear, prepare and present a Certificate, at the adjournment of this Meeting.

Adjournment.

This Meeting is adjourned to the fifth Day of next week; at the close of our meeting for worship.

Ninth Month 25th

Met by adjournment.

Wm S. Wall present – the other Representatives not present. —— Peleg Howland's absence occasioned by bodily indisposition

The Committee appointed to confer with our friends James Davis and John Russell Davis presented the annexed Certificates, which were read, approved and signed herein:

From

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Certificate for James Davis.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedfor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the 16th of the 9th Mo. —
and by adjournment, the 25th of the same, 1806
To Friends of the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North & South Carolina, &c.

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend, James Dav having, in a Solemn manner, laid before this Meeting a concern that rests on his mind, to pay a Religious Visi to friends in the Southern & Middle States, as Truth may open the way; which being weightily considered by us, we sympathize, and unite with him in his prospect, and affectionately recommend him to the kind attention and brotherly care of Friends, wherever his lot may be cast, as an exemplary Member of our Religious Society, and a Minister in good esteem. With the hope that he may witness in all his movements, the precious aid of divine direction, and act under its strengthening influence, and be enabled, after having accomplished the portion of labour allotted him, to return to his Family & Friends with the reward of peace,

We are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid, by

Elizabeth Rodman
Ruth Davis,
Rebecah Ricketson, by reqt
Sarah Russell
Dinah Delano, by reqt
Sarah Barney, by reqt
Mary Butler,
Elizabeth Rotch, Jr
Amy Greene
Lydia Russell
Mary Howland
Zerviah Smith, by reqt
Eunice Russell
Anna Hazard
Mary Taber
Anna Hazard, Jr.
Reliance Howland, by reqt
Silvia Grinnell.
Lydia Wing
Phebe Davis
Mehetable Howland
Abigail Howland, by reqt

Matthew Howland.
Edward Wing
Weston Howland
Daniel Butler
Joseph Howland
Seth Russell Jr
Richard Hathaway.
Abr.m Shearman Jr.
Barnabas Taber
Sands Wing
Francis Taber
Job Eddy
Caleb Russell
Elihu Mosher.

John Russell,
Russell Davis.
Obadiah Davis,
Abraham Russell,
Daniel Ricketson,
Joseph Austin,
Abraham Smith
Cornelius Howland
Humphry Russell,
Saml. Rodman
Thos. Hazard, Jun:
Asa Russell
Asa Smith
Peter Barney
Wm. Sawyer Wall.
William James.

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—"—
Certificate
for
John R.
Davis.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New-Bedford, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the 18th of the 9th Month, and by adjournment, the 25th of the same, 1806.
To Friends of the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South-Carolina, &c.

Dear Friends,

Our beloved Friend, John Russell Davis, having in a weighty manner opened to this Meeting a concern that has, for some months, attended his mind, to make a Religious Visit to many, or most, of the Meetings of Friends in the Southern and Middle States, which being solidly considered by us, and he having our sympathy and unity therein; We affectionately recommend him to the kind attention and brotherly care of Friends, he being an exemplary Member of our Religious Society and a Minister in good esteem with us. Desiring that his labours may be blessed, and be preserved under divine direction in all his movements, so that he may be favoured to accomplish the portion of labour alloted, to the honour of Truth, and return to us with the reward of peace,

Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid, by Your Friends,

Ruth Davis
Dinah Delano, by reqt
Elizabeth Rodman,
Lydia Wing
Mary Butler
Amy Greene
Sarah Barney
Lydia Russell
Eunice Russell, p. reqt.
Reliance Howland, p reqt
Phebe Davis
Mary Howland
Elizabeth Rotch, Jr.
Anna Hazard
Rebecca Ricketson
Zerviah Smith, p reqt
Silvia Grinnell
Mary Taber
Mehetable Howland
Abigail Howland, by reqt.

Cornelius Howland.
Daniel Butler,
Matthew Howland
Joseph Howland
Seth Russell, Jun.
Edward Wing
Weston Howland
Richard Hathaway
Wm Sawyer Wall,
Francis Taber
Abrm Shearman Jr
Sands Wing
Barnabas Taber
Job Eddy
Nathan Taber.

John Russell
Obadiah Davis
Russell Davis
Joseph Austin
Abraham Russell
Abraham Smith
Saml Rodman
Peter Barney
Dan Ricketson
Thos Hazard, Jun.
Asa Smith
Caleb Russell
Elihu Mosher
Asa Russell
William James.

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10th Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, hel
21st of 10th Mo. 1805.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Peter Barney and Joseph Howland; from Long-plain, Amaziah Delano and Edward Wing; al present.

The Friends appointed to the oversight of John Thornton's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the recorder.

George Barney and Susan Russell appeared in this meeting, and declared the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in marriage; they appearing clear, have liberty to solemnize the same agreeably to the good order established; and Wm. S. Wall and Asa Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and deliver the Certificate to the Recorder.----

Sands Wing, and Ann Howland appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; they having consent of Parents are directed to appear at our next monthly meeting for an answer. Peter Barney and William Tallman are appointed to inspect Sands' clearness to proceed, and report to said meeting.

Received a removal Certificate from East-Greenwich monthly meeting, on behalf of Job Chaloner, his wife Philadelphia, and three children, John Morton, Mary Morton, and Thomas which was read and accepted.

Received a Certificate from Monkton monthly meeting, on behalf of Isaac Taber, a Minor, which was read and accepted.

The Overseers inform, that Thomas Allen has married out of the order of our Society, whereupon, Thomas Hazard and Wm. Hatch. Jr. are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting.

10 mo. We are also informed that Isaac Smith has married out of the order of our Society. — Samuel Rodman and Cornelius Howland are appointed to treat with him on that account; and report to a future meeting.

The Committee appointed to collect money for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurers' receipts for three hundred Dollars. –

Received and read the following extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. viz: ....

"The Committee on general Services ma
"the following proposal for an alteration in the Dis-
"cipline:

"Agreed that for initiating convinced persons
"into membership with us

"That they appear at a preparitive meeting
"when circumstances will admit of it and request to come
"under the care of friends: and if the preparitive meeting
"approve the same. that they inform the monthly
"meeting thereof: which is to be substituted instead of
"the forepart of the minute of 1760, page 2, ended
"with the words to be taken under their care

"They further propose that the following minute
"be substituted instead of the minute of 1772 page
"64. It is our sense and judgment that it is
"improper for Brothers Childrens sisters children
"half Brothers Children or half sisters children
"to marry together or any nearer than a first Cousins
"Child: And if any notwithstanding shall proceed
"to marry nearer than a first cousins Child, being
"............ previously cautioned and advised
"against it that the monthly meeting where such
"belong give forth a public testimony against them
"and not receive such into Unity again until
"such meetings are well assured that they have

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"found a place of repentance and are received
"in the Truth

"Which after solid consideration is
"with the preceding proposal United with and they
"are directed to be inserted in all our Books of
"Discipline the former under the head of Convin
persons the latter under the head of Marriage

"This meeting hath concluded to raise $700
"the ensuing Year Sandwich Quarterly meeting
"proportion is $ 315 which they are desired to ~~for~~ forward to
"this meetings Treasurer and an Account to next
"Yearly meeting

"Extracted from the minutes of our
"Yearly meeting held on Rhodeisland by
"Adjournments from the 16 to the 18 of 6 Month
"Inclusive 1806

"Obadiah Davis, Clerk"

Abraham Sherman Junr and Samuel Rodman are appointed to make in the Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting, the alterations directed by the Yearly Meeting;

The Quarterly Meeting informs that our proportion of Stock is one hundred Dollars, which our Treasurer is desired to pay to their Trea

This Meeting concurs with the Womens in denying unity with Hephzibah Hathaway, late Butler, for marrying out of the order of our Society.

We are informed that Stephen Gifford has removed to Falmouth, and requests a Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting; for himself & two Children Hannah and Mary — Nicholas Davis & Wm Wing are appointed to take the necessary care, and if clear prepare and present one to next monthly meeting;

1806 11th mo At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 18th of 11th mo. 1806.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Thomas Hazard and Perry Russell; from Longplain, Ezekiel Braley and Jershup Wing; — all present.

The Friends appointed to the oversight of George Barney's marriage, report, that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the recorder.

Sands Wing and Ann Howland appeared in this meeting, and declared a continuation of their intentions of taking each other in marriage; they appearing clear, have liberty to solemnize the same according to the good order in use among us; and Cornelius Howland & Willm Rotch, Junr are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and deliver the Certificate to the Recorder.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the usual three, and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Peter Barney, Thomas Hazard, and Stephen Hathaway, Junr

A removal Certificate, directed to Sandwich Monthly meeting, on behalf of Stephen Gifford, and his two daughters, Hannah and Mary, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk. —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held

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The Representatives from New Bedford are Mathew Howland and Thadeus Swain Longplain Edward Wing and Nathan Davis who are all present

The Friends appointed to the oversight of Sands Wings marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting reported their attendance

The London general Epistle for 1806 the written

Epistles read

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Epistle for 1806 the Philadelphia Epistle for the present year have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction

Elizabeth Coggeshall denied

This meeting unites with the Womens in denying unity with Elisabeth Coggeshall late Bunker for marrying out of the order of our society

Samuel Rodman William Wing and Joseph Austin are appointed to read the London general Epistle at the close of some public meeting for worship

Alteration made in the Books of Discipline

The friends appointed to make the alterations in the books of discipline as directed by the Yearly Meeting report they have accomplished that service

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 20th of 1st mo 1807

The Representatives from New Bedford are Richard Hathaway and Peter Barney Longplain Humphry Davis and Joseph Austin all present

Wm Allen denied

The Overseers inform that William Allen has married out of the order of our Society after having been precautioned. Whereupon with the concurrence of the Womens meeting we deny unity with him And no longer esteem him a member of our religious Society and William Rotch Junr is appointed to inform him thereof

Charles Coffins Cer rqd

We are informed that Charles Coffin has removed to Nantucket and requests a Certificate to Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern District. William Talman and Peleg

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Peleg Howland are appointed to take the nessesary care and if clear prepare and present one to next Monthly meeting

1807
2nd mo

At New Bedford Monthly meeting held 17th of 2nd mo. 1807

The representatives are from New Bedford Peter Barney and Barnebas Taber Long plain Jeniah Wood and Joseph Austin all present

A Certificate for Charles Coffin

A removal Certificate on behalf of Charles Coffin directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Rec'd a certificate in behalf of Job Otis

Received a removal certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Otis which was read and accepted

Humphrey Hathaway want to be restored

Received and read a letter from Sanawich Monthly Meeting refering an application of Humphrey Hathaway to be restored to membership to the consideration of this Meeting, whereupon we appoint William Rotch Jnr and Russell Davis to take the nessasary care and report to a future Meeting

At New Bedford monthly meeting held 17 of 3rd mo. 1807 the representatives are from N B — Wm. I Wall Humphrey Russell Long plain Wm. Wing & Stephen Hathaway all present. ———
The queries with their answers have been read in this meeting, and are directed to the Quarterly

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3rd mo
17th

Meeting by our representatives Frances Taber & Ezekiel Braley. the committee appointed in the case of Humphry Hathaway made the following report. " In consequence of our appointment, upon the subject referred to our meeting from Sandwich monthly meeting, - we have visited Humphry Hathaway to a good - degree of satisfaction, and considering his general concern of mind for the preservation of our testimon against dealing in spirituous liquors (for which he was disowned) and his having long since discontinued the retailing of them, we believe he is sincere in his - expressions of regret therefor, and think it safe that he be again restored to the unity of the Society - - 3mo 17 1807 - - - - Wm Rotch Jr
Russell Davis

which is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meeting. - - -

Ebenezar Chase requests a removal Certifica for himself & family to Dartmouth monthly meeting, Stephen Hathaway & Amaziah Delano are appointed to take the necessary care, if Clear prepare & present one to next monthly - meeting

1807 11th mo 21st

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 21st of 11th 1807

The representatives are from C B Wm Tallman & Asa Smith Long plain Edward Wing and Humphrey Davis all present

Clerk & Assistant appointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired Sands Wing is appointed Clerk and Abraham Shearman Jr Assistant for the year ensuing

Certificate of Ebenezer Chase

A Certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of Ebenezer Chase and family was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Rebecca Shearman & Catharine Winslow Denied

This Meeting concurs with the Women in denying unity with Rebecca Shearman late [illegible] for marrying out of the order of our Society we also unite with the Women in denying unity with Catharine Winslow late Townsend for marrying out of the Order of our Society

Rc Edith Howland's certificate

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edith Howland wife of James Howland Junr which was read and accepted

overseers appointed

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired Weston Howland Russell Davis William Wing Wm Rotch Junr Perry Russell and Joseph Austin are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

overseers of the poor appointed

Francis Taber Wm Tallman Ezekiel Brayley Joseph Wing and Humphrey Russell are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing auditors appointed — Wm Talman and Chaham Smith are appointed Auditors for the year ensuing

1807 5th mo. 19th — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 19th of 5th Mo. 1807

The representatives from New Bedford are Peleg Howland and Wm James Longplain Ezekiel Bray and Joseph Austin all present

An Epistle read — Received an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhodisland which was read to satisfaction

Abigal Russells certificate — Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigal Russell which was read and accepted

Francis Howland denied — The Overseers inform that Francis Howland has married out of the order of our society after being precautioned, whereupon with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we do deny unity with him and no longer own him a member of our Society and Caleb Russell and Wm Talman are appointed to inform him thereof

Wm Dillingham req a certificate — Wm Dillingham requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Joseph Austin and Ezekiel Bray are appointed to take the necessary care, if clear prepare and present one to next Monthly Meeting

1807 6th mo 9th

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th of 6th Mo. 1807

The representatives from New Bedford Peleg Howland William Howland, Longplain Stephen Hathaway Daniel Wing all present

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Asa Russell Peleg Howland and Joseph Austin

A certifi-cate to Wm Deline-ham & wife

A removal certificate directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Delinaham and his Wife Hulda was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Rec'd a certificate on behalf of Allen Russell & family

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Allen Russell his wife Abigail and their Children Mariah Moribah David Samuel & Susannah which was read and accepted

Certifi-cate request-ed on Stephen Tripp's on account of marriage

Stephen Tripp Junr requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on account of marriage Joseph Austin and Elijah Braty are appointed to take the necessary care if clear prepare and present one to next Monthly Meeting

1807
7th mo
21st

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 21st of 7th Mo 1807

The representatives are from New Bedford Wm Fisher and Asa Russell, Langplai Nathan Davis and Joseph Austin all present

Stephen Tripp's certificate on account of marriage

A Certificate on account of marriage on behalf of Stephen Tripp jun.r directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

James Davis & John R Davis return their Certificate

Our beloved Friends James Davis and John R Davis returned to this Meeting the Certificates granted them in the 9th Month last with sundry Certificates and coppies of minutes from Meetings attended by them, expressing unity with their gospel labours and that their company has been acceptable

Hannah Howland denied

This Meeting unites with the Womens in denying Unity with Hannah Riddle late Howland for marrying out of the order of our society

R. Certificate on behalf of Elisha Thornton and family

Received a removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Thornton his wife Anna and their Children Anna Hannah James and Lidia which was read & accepted

Daniel Thornton certificate

A certificate from the same Meeting on behalf of Daniel Thornton which has been read and accepted

Received a removal Certificate from Flushing Monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Fish wife of Preserved which was read and accepted

1807
8th mo.
18th

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 18th of 8th Mo. 1807

The representatives are from New Bedford Asa Rufsell and Francis Taber Longplain Edward Wing and Amaziah Delano, all present

This Meeting concludes to raise $500 for this Meetings use Paul Barney Job Eddy John Sherman and Edward Wing are appointed to collect the same and pay to this Meetings Treasurer

money collector

Received ~~[illegible]~~ transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia New York and Virginia Yearly Meetings which have been read in this Meeting

Transcripts of Epistles read

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 9th Mo. 1807

The representatives are from New Bedford Wm Hall Rufsell Wm Davis Longplain Ezekiel Braley and Joseph Wing all present

Received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Arnold on account of Marriage which was read and accepted

James Arnolds Certificate on account of marriage

James Arnold and Sarah Rotch appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they having consent of Parents are directed to appear at next Monthly Meeting for an answer

James Arnold & Sarah Rotch appear'd

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1807
10th mo.
20th

The Queries with answers to the usual three have have been read in this Meeting and are directed to the Quarterly meeting Joseph Austin Pardon Tillinghast and Ezekiel Bailey are appointed representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting

William L. Fisher requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Abington Monthly Meeting State of Pennsylvania. Samuel Hall and Peter Barney are appointed to take the necessary care if clear prepare and present one to next Monthly Meeting

Weston Hathaway requests to be received a member of our religious society Mathew Howland and James Davis are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

The time for which the recorder and assistant were appointed having expired Abraham Sherman Jr. and Joseph Davis are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2[illegible]th of 1[illegible]th Mo. 1807

The representatives from New Bedford are [illegible] Russell & Barnabas [illegible] the [illegible] Longplain [illegible] King & Humphrey Hathaway all present

James Arnold and Anna Rotch appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other. they appearing clear have the liberty to accomplish the same

1807
10th mo
20th

agreeable to the good order established Cornelius Howland & Wm. J. Wall are appointed to have the oversight thereof & deliver the certificate to the recorder

Certificate for Wm. L. Fisher &c. A removal certificate on behalf of Wm. Logan Fisher & family directed to Philadelphia [illegible] Monthly meeting was read approved & signed by the Clerk

Ezra Smith request to become a member. Ezra Smith requests to be received as a member of our religious Society Cornelius Howland & [illegible] Russell are appointed to visit him & report to a future meeting

A certificate for Elizabeth Allen. A removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Allen wife of David directed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

M. Mitchell's communication. A communication from our ancient Friend Mary Mitchell on the qualification & work of an Elder was received and read in this Meeting

a committee to have the oversight of funerals &c. appointed. Daniel Ricketson, Wm. James, Joseph Austin, Reuben Russell, Mathew Howland, John Shearman, Peter Howland, Wm. J. Wall, Francis Taber, Ezekiel Brady & Stephen Hathaway are appointed to have the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds for the year ensuing or until others are appointed

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth on behalf of Hannah Russell widow which was read and accepted

11th mo
17th
1807

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 17th of 11th mo. 1807

The representatives from New Bedford Asa Smith and Job Otis. Long plain Amaziah Delano and Elijah Braley all present

Ezra Smith received

The committe appointed to visit Ezra Smith report, that they think it will be safe to receive him as A member of our religious society - after mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the womens Meeting he is received accordingly

Weston Hathaway recd

The committe appointed to visit Weston Hathaway report they have had several opportunities with him to some good degree of satisfaction and that they feel willing he should be received as a member of our religious Society, after mature deliberation thereon and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting he is received accordingly

The Committe appointed to have the oversight of James Arnolds marriage, report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered to the recorder

Queries &c

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this Meeting and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives— Reuben Russell Peleg Howland and Joseph King

a certificate recd in behalf of James Williams

Received A Certificate from Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Williams A minor which was read and accepted

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1807
12th mo.
22nd

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 12th Mo. 1807 The representatives from New Bedford are Lewis Pratt and Humphrey Russell Long Plain, Humphrey Davis and William Wing all present

Representa-
tives report
their attendan-
ce
Job Scott's let-
ters to be
published &
sold by
Abraham

The representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance and also inform that this meetings proportion of Job Scotts letters lately published is 80, and Abraham Shearman, Jun., Joseph Austin and Nathan Davis are appointed to dispose of said letters at 66 cts each and pay the amount to Quarterly Meeting treasurer

S. Jenne
req. to be
received a
member

Samuel Jenne requests to be received a member of our religious society. William Rotch Jun. & Barnabas Tabor are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

Shadrach
Davis req.
to be rec. a
member

Shadrach Davis requests to be received as a member of our religious society. John Davis and William Wing are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

Rec. a certif-
icate on be-
half of Han-
nah Tripp

Receive a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Tripp Wife of Stephen Tripp Jun. which was read and accepted

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 17th of 5th mo. 1808

The representatives from New Bedford William Howland Long plain John Shearman and

1808
1st mo
19th

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1st mo 1808

Representatives from New Bedford are Peter Barney and James Davis Longplain Humphrey Hathaway and Obadiah Davis, all present except Peter Barney for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

Proposed for Longplain preparative meeting to become a monthly meeting

A proposition from Longplain Preparative Meeting to become a Monthly Meeting is referred to the consideration of Elisha Thornton Cornelius Howland Wm Rotch jr Weston Howland Samuel Rodman & Asa Russell and to report their judgement at a future Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 16th of 2nd mo 1808

The representatives from New Bedford are Humphrey Russell and Job Otis Longplain Amaziah Delano and Nicholas Davis all present

S Hussey & Susan Allen declared their intentions of marriage

Samuel W Hussey and Susan Allen appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, they having consent of parents are directed to appear before next Monthly Meeting for an answer Peter Barney and Asa Russell are appointed to inspect Samuels clearness and report to next meeting

Samuel Jenne received a member

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Jinne report that they have had a solid opportunity with him and think it will be safe to receive him as a member of our religious society, after mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting he is received accordingly

1808
2nd mo.
16th

Perry Russell - is appointed in addition to the committe appointed in the 12th mo. last to visit Shadrach Davis

eceiving Patience
White's certif
icate

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Patience, Wife of Philip White, which was read and accepted

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 3rd mo. 1808
Representatives from New Bedford are Asa Russell and Peleg Howland. Longplain Daniel Wing and Joseph Austin all present except Daniel Wing

Samuel W. Hussey and Susan Allen appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage. they appearing clear have the liberty to solemnise the marriage agreeable to the good order established Thaddeus Swain and Peleg Howland are appointed to the oversight thereof and report to next Meeting

The Queries have been read and answers thereto in this Meeting

We are informed that Cornelius Howland 3rd has married out of the order of our Society Asa Russell and Peter Barney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Humphrey Hathaway requests for his children Ezra Chaffee. Thomas Taylor. Nathaniel

1808
22nd of
3rd mo

Andrew Richee, Francis, and Alice Hathaway, to be received members of our religious Society which meeting the concurrence of this and the Womens Meeting they are received accordingly

Thomas Davis's certificate

Received a removal certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Davis which was read and accepted

report of the committe who visited Longplain Preparative meeting

The committee appointed to visit Longplain Preparative Meeting made the following report — In consequence of our appointment we have visited Longplain Preparative Meeting, and endeavour as way opened to reconcile friends to the conclusion of the Monthly meeting. that the time was not come for a division of the Meeting to take place, and found in in them a disposition to submit thereto — in behalf of the Committee

William Rotch Jnr.
Anna Thornton

certificate on behalf of Edward Taber

Received a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Edward Taber, which was rea and accepted

Comittee to attend the Quarterly meeting

Weston Howland. Matthew Howland and Nathan Davis are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting

1808 19th of 4th mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th mo 1808

The representatives from New Bedford are Isa Smith and William James Longplain Stephen Tripp and Joseph Wing all present

C Grennells intentions of marriage — Cornelius Grennell Jun and Eliza S Russell appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, they haveing consent of Parents are directed to appear at next Monthly Meeting for ans answer

Clerk & assistant reappointed — The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed is expired, Sands Wing is appointed Cl and Abraham Shearman Jun assistant for the Year ensuing

report of the committee who attended Samuel W Hussey's marriage — The friends appointed to the oversight of Samuel W Hussey's marriage reported it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the Recorder

L Ewer requests to become a member — Lazarus Ewer requests to be received a member of our religious Society, Cornelius Howland and Russell Davis are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

C Howland requests a marriage certificate to Dartmouth meeting — Cornelius J Howland requests A certificate to Dartmouth monthly Meeting on account of Marriage

1808
19th of 4th mo.

Abraham Shearman and William [illegible] Wall are appointed to take the necessary care and if clear prepare & present one to next Monthly Meeting

Seth Maxfield requests a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. Perry Russell and Humphry Russell are appointed to take the necessary care and report to next Monthly Meeting

Overseers appointed

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired Perry Russell, Ezekiel Baily, Weston Howland, Russell Davis, Samuel Rodman, William King and Joseph Austin are appointed to that service for the Year ensuing

Rebecca Williams denied

This Meeting unites with the Womens in denying Unity with Rebecca Williams late Smith for marrying out of the order of our Society

Overseers of the poor appointed

Peleg Howland, Peter Barney, John Shearman William Tasman and Nathan Davis are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 17th of 5th mo. 1808

The representatives from New Bedford William Howland and Peleg Howland being plain John Shearman and Amaziah Delano all present except Amaziah Delano for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

C Grennell Certificate on account of marriage

Received a certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Cornelius Grennel Jr on account of marriage which was read and accepted

1838
17th of
5th mo.

Cornelius Howland Jr and Eliza S Russell appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they appearing clear have [illegible] liberty to solemnise their marriage agreeable to the good order established — William Rotch jnr and William Howland are appointed to have the Overright thereof and report to next meeting

A certificate directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Cornelius Howland on account of marriage was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Seth Maxfields certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Seth Maxfield was read approved and signed by the Clerk

Recd James Arnolds certificate

Received a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Arnold which was read and accepted

Recd George Shearmans certificate

Received a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Shearman which was read and accepted

E Tallman restored a member

This Meeting unites with the Womens in reinstating Elisabeth Tallman as a member of this Society — also, in reinstating Hepsebah Hathaway, as a member.

Bn Fuller reqst to become a member

Benjamin Fuller requests to be received a member of our Society, Cornelius Howland and Samuel Rodman are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

L. Ewer received a member

The committe appointed to visit Lazenus Ewer on account of his request report. they have attended to their appointment and think it will be safe to receive him a member of our religious Society after mature deliberation and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting he is received accordingly.

Recd a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Taber Wife of Daniel Taber and Phebe their Daughter which was read and accepted

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